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Elected Town Officers.

Moderator.

DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

Selectmen.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, Chairman.	ALLEN H. COLE.
MARTIN L. QUINN.	

Town Clerk.

MILTON D. PORTER.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Auditors.

GEORGE R. HUSSEY, Chairman.	STUART P. ELLIS.
HARRY E. CAHOON.	

Assessors.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD, Chairman . . .	Term expires 1908
JOHN B. EARP, Clerk	" " 1907
GILBERT DELANO	" " 1906

School Committee.

WALTER B. SHUMWAY, Chairman . . .	Term expires 1906
ELEANOR G. HOLDEN	" " 1907
S. PERRY CONGDON	" " 1908

Overseers of the Poor.

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1907
THOMAS B. P. CURTIS . . .	" "	1908
CHARLES A. BLANCHARD . . .	" "	1906

Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. BATES, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1908
CHARLES S. HASKELL . . .	" "	1907
SAMUEL M. KEHOE . . .	" "	1906

Public Library Trustees.

ELIZABETH J. HADLEY, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1906
FRANK E. INGALLS . . .	" "	1908
FRANK F. STANLEY . . .	" "	1907

Park Commissioners.

JEROME PAUL JACKSON, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1908
FRED C. MARSH . . .	" "	1907
JOHN J. BLANEY . . .	" "	1906

Board of Health.

DR. FRANK B. STRATTON, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1908
MICHAEL HALEY . . .	" "	1907
JASPER H. STONE . . .	" "	1906

Surveyor of Highways.

MICHAEL J. RYAN.

Constables.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.	RICHARD G. GILLETT.
EDWIN G. SPAULDING.	

Sewer Commissioners.

AARON R. BUNTING, Chairman . . .	Term expires	1907
OSCAR G. POOR . . .	" "	1906
HENRY B. SPRAGUE . . .	" "	1908

Tree Warden.

GEORGE NEWHALL.

Appointed Town Officers.

Secretary of Selectmen.

CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Town Counsel.

WILLIAM H. NILES.

Librarian of Public Library.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

HERBERT W. BLANEY. RALPH H. RUSSELL.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE P. CAHOON	Chief
GEORGE H. LAMPARD	1st Assistant
FRANK L. CHAPMAN	2d Assistant

Forest Fire Wardens.

GEORGE P. CAHOON.	GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
	FRANK L. CHAPMAN.

Regular Police.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, Chief.

HENRY J. PEDRICK.	ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.
CHARLES H. DUNLAP.	JOSEPH D. SPINNEY.
JOHN F. WARD.	BENJAMIN G. PEDRICK.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.**MICHAEL HALEY.****Care of Monument Lot.****JOSEPH GLASS.****Inspector of Provisions and Animals Intended for Slaughter or Kept
for Production of Milk.****SAMUEL A. SPAULDING.****Milk Inspector.****GEORGE C. WEBSTER.****Town Weigher.****E. S. EASTMAN.****Fence Viewers.****W. J. WATERS.****THOMAS THUMITH.****Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.****FRED H. EASTMAN.****EDGAR F. DAVIS.****Sealer of Weights and Measures.****ALFRED G. WATTS.****Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor.****MRS. L. E. KENDRICK.****Secretary of the Board of Health.****W. R. PATTEN.****Health Officer.****MARTIN E. NIES.****Agent of Town Hall.****FRANK H. BRADFORD.**

Janitor of Town Hall.

FRANK H. BRADFORD.

Superintendent of Sewers.

AARON R. BUNTING.

Clerk of Sewer Commissioners.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Registrars of Voters.

SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK, Chairman (Dem.)	Term expires 1908
JAMES T. LYONS, (Dem.)	" " 1907
MILTON D. PORTER, (Rep.)	(<i>ex-officio</i>)
ERNEST B. THYNG, (Rep.)	Term expires 1906

Special Election Officer, March 20, 1905.

JAMES H. MOULTON.

Inspectors of Elections, March 20, 1905.

CHARLES C. JONES	Republican
WILLIS C. PAUL	Democrat

Deputy Inspectors of Election, March 20, 1905.

ALFRED G. WATTS	Republican
DANIEL J. KANE	Democrat

Tellers of Election, March 20, 1905.

ALFRED F. PYNE	Republican
LEWIS N. CARTER	Republican
FRANCIS S. OLIVER	Republican
WALTER L. MELVIN	Republican
EDWIN W. HAWES	Republican
F. V. PORTER	Republican
F. D. THURSTON	Democrat
W. H. COLLINS	Democrat
ALBERT A. STONE	Democrat
JOSEPH P. MATHER	Democrat
JOSEPH P. NIES	Democrat
J. WILLIAM THURSTON	Democrat

Special Election Officer, November 7, 1905.

JAMES H. MOULTON	Democrat
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Inspectors of Election, November 7, 1905.

JAMES L. TAYLOR	Republican
J. WILLIAM THURSTON	Democrat

Deputy Inspectors of Election, November 7, 1905.

WILLIAM J. WATERS	Republican
ABRAM G. STONE	Democrat

Tellers of Election, November 7, 1905.

RICHARD E. MELVIN	Republican
NATHANIEL C. F. BARTLETT	Republican
ALFRED V. PYNE	Republican
F. V. PORTER	Republican
FRANK D. THURSTON	Democrat
ALBERT A. STONE	Democrat
JOHN T. McDERMOTT	Democrat
WILLIAM H. COLLINS	Democrat

Constables.

HENRY J. PEDRICK.	CHARLES H. DUNLAP.
ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.	JOSEPH D. SPINNEY.
SAMUEL T. HARRIS.	RICHARD GILLEY.

EDWIN G. SPAULDING.

Keeper of Lockup.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

Special Police.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.	LOUIS F. AMAZEEN.
GEORGE R. HUSSEY.	ELIAS G. HODGKIN.
J. P. M. S. PITMAN.	PATRICK CRYAN.
JOSEPH W. GLASS.	GEORGE H. REED.
LEMUEL W. PICKARD.	EDWARD G. SPAULDING.
CHARLES Q. LOUD.	JOHN C. THOMAS.

Special Police.—Continued.

HULBERT W. GRANT.	HORACE W. WARDWELL.
ELMER WILLIS.	WILLIAM D. HUTT.
JOHN C. MAHAN.	FREDERICK A. TAYLOR.
JOSEPH A. HORTON.	J. FRANK MOORE.
FRANK GRIFFIN.	WILLIAM R. BLANEY.
FRANK E. POWERS.	SETH C. KENDRICK.
GEORGE D. R. DURKEE.	WILLIAM C. McNAMARA.
DEXTER E. WESTON.	EDWARD A. SMITH.

CHARLES RODRICK.

Truant Officer.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.

Pound Keeper.

JEFFERSON G. OWENS.

Field Driver.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.

Dog Officer.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.

Standing Committee.

Committee on Street Lights.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM, Chairman.	FRANK J. LINNEHAN.
JOHN R. MERRITT.	MARTIN L. QUINN.
JAMES F. CATON.	

Schedule of Public Property.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Swampscott Water Works . . .	\$180,779 24
Town Hall and land	23,000 00
Public Library	5,000 00
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00
Hay scales	200 00
Portable safe	200 00
Steel box	25 00
Piano	475 00
Standard weights and measures .	100 00
Treasurer's safes	295 00
Town Clerk's safe	75 00
Collector's safe	50 00
Morris land	2,800 00
	————— \$215,999 24

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Phillips School and land . . .	\$57,000 00
Redington Street School and land .	5,000 00
Beach School and land . . .	4,000 00
Pine Street School and land .	4,500 00
Essex Street School and land .	8,000 00
Farm School and land . . .	2,000 00
Land, Essex street, opp. Cemetery,	300 00
Chemical Laboratory . . .	1,900 00
Laboratory supplies . . .	400 00
School furniture . . .	2,300 00
School supplies . . .	800 00
Clarke School and land . . .	33,000 00
	————— \$119,200 00

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00
Old tomb	20 00
House	500 00
Implements	50 00
	----- \$2,570 00

Police Department.

Police Station and fixtures	\$3,195 00
Nine revolvers	45 00
Forty-eight badges	55 00
Ten handcuffs	40 75
Ten twisters	10 00
Ten billies	10 00
Seventeen helmets	30 00
One gun	20 00
One cap	3 00
Six belts and clubs	7 50
Six lanterns	3 50
Five chairs	7 50
One table	3 50
One gas heater	3 00
One Public Statute	4 25
Thirty-two dozen buttons	19 00
One stop watch	7 00
	----- \$3,464 00

Fire Department.

Engine house, New Ocean street . . .	\$6,750 00
Land and storage building . . .	1,500 00
Mountain Park hose house and land .	500 00
Steam fire engine	3,600 00
Hose wagon	500 00
Ladder truck with 192 feet of ladders,	400 00
Six coal baskets, 5 hydrant wrenches .	19 00
One supply wagon	50 00
One army coat	2 50
Twenty-three alarm boxes	1,760 00
Stable tools	25 00
Fire-alarm bell, Town Hall	800 00
Two fire-alarm strikers, one at Town Hall, one at Congregational Church,	550 00
Four gongs	175 00
Tape register	35 00
Four hand chemicals	80 00
Two steam whistles	500 00
Eight horses	1,625 00
Three sets double harness	450 00
One single harness	50 00
One three-horse hitch	150 00
Eight horse blankets, in good order . .	40 00
Robe	3 00
Stable blanket	4 00
Furniture and bedding	75 00
Starigal battery and switch board . .	800 00
Five play pipes	100 00
Twenty-four spanners	6 00
Two wagon jacks	6 50
Eight lanterns	5 00
Thirty-one rubber coats	92 00
Canvas life net, new	25 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$20,678 00

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$20,678 00
Canvas life net, old	5 00
Life sheet	35 00
One shut-off nozzle	15 00
One shut-off gate	20 00
One plaster hook	3 00
Thirty-two badges	24 00
One repeater	300 00
Two indicators	225 00
Three iron bar	10 00
One patent horse collar	15 00
Old ladders	20 00
Eighteen feet soft suction	12 00
One heater for steamer	25 00
One pump	20 00
One hydrant pump	6 00
Eighty-six hydrants	2,150 00
One light wagon	50 00
Hose pung	95 00

Chemical House, Phillips' Beach.

Chemical House and land	8,400 00
One chemical engine	2,225 00
Two hand chemicals	50 00
One indicator	90 00
One gong	45 00
Two horses	450 00
One set double harnesses	90 00
One theeee-horse hitch	150 00
Three horse blankets	18 00
Furniture and bedding	75 00
Hose reel and 600 feet hose, one play-pipe	220 00
Supplies	160 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$35,686 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$35,686 00
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners at John Palmer's stable, Humphrey street	200 00
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench and two spanners at Lynn & Boston Railway stables, Essex street	200 00
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, two spanners one axe, at Mountain Park Hose House	250 00
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, one wrench two spanners at Lincoln House	250 00
Two hundred and fifty feet hose, wrench and two spanners at Evans & Cole's stable, Orient street	125 00
Twenty-seven hundred feet cotton hose, rubber-lined, two and one-half inch,	1,350 00
	———— \$38,056 00

Highway Department.

Road roller	\$3,250 00
Stone crusher plant	3,600 00
Gravel bank, Marblehead	500 00
Storage building, New Ocean street	400 00
Land with same	400 00
Three street watering carts	750 00
Victor road machine	150 00
Six snow ploughs	235 00
Tool house	25 00
Two tool boxes	10 00
Two sets double harness	87 00
Two sets lead harness	21 00
Five horse collars	15 00
One cart harness	15 00
One four-wheel tip-cart	156 00
One-horse tip-cart	70 00
One two-horse roller	225 00
Tools	325 00
One hundred tons crushed stone	125 00
Supplies for crusher and roller	75 00
Horse and buggy	250 00
	————— \$10,684 00

Assessors' Department.

Plans and maps	\$3,000 00
Safe	90 00
Desk	25 00
Table	25 00
Chairs	51 00
Cabinet and cards	55 00
	————— \$3,246 00

Health Department.

Twenty-one generators	\$50 00
One wheelbarrow	2 00
One dory	15 00
One pair oars	1 00
Two lanterns	1 50
Four rakes	1 20
Three forks	1 35
One trowel	1 00
Four garbage pails	5 00
Three garbage barrels	9 00
New Contagious Hospital	2,032 00
Household Goods at Hospital	186 22
Carriage	50 00
Carriage shed	84 00
Office furniture (Town Hall)	141 00
Flash light	3 00
Atlas	25 00
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	\$2,608 27

Sewer Department.

Pumping station	\$6,862 64
Pumping plant	7,634 00
Land at station	1,144 63
Office furniture and fixtures	278 32
Material on hand	887 49
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	\$16,807 08

Summary.

Miscellaneous	\$215,999 24
School Department	119,200 00
Cemetery Department	2,570 00
Police Department	3,464 00
Fire Department	38,056 00
Highway Department	10,434 00
Assessors' Department	3,246 00
Health Department	2,608 27
Sewer Department	16,807 08
Total	\$412,384 59

Records of the Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County, GREETING:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors
for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

- To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.
 - To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.
 - To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.
 - To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.
 - To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.
 - To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.
 - To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.
- All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, the Tree Warden, and the Board of Assessors.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7 To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 12. To see what rate of interest the Town will charge on taxes not paid before November 1, of the year in which they are assessed.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric (arc) light in the square at the junction of Forest avenue, Devens and Banks roads and Redington street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light at the end of Greenwood avenue near Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to place an incandescent light at the corner of Yawata street and Beach Bluff Depot yard, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to place an electric (arc) light on Ontario street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to make the salary of the clerk of the Overseers of Poor fifty dollars (\$50) per year, as petitioned for.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to abate the nuisance caused by the overflow of the surface water from the brook emptying on the easterly side of the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, near Stetson avenue, as petitioned for.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Soldiers' Monument lot, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to buy and set boundary stones on the several streets which have been accepted, and do not now have said stones.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to charge for all water used in the Town at a rate per thousand gallons, said rate to be established by the Water Commissioners of the Town; and that meters for the measurement of all water used be purchased, owned, and installed by the Town, and that said Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase and install said meters.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purchasing and installing of water meters mentioned in Article 22, and if so, to determine whether the same shall be borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town, and if borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town, to

fix the time of payment thereof and the rate of interest, and to act upon any and all other matters necessary to enable the Town to borrow said money and to issue said bonds or notes.

ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take toward purchasing a new piano for the Town Hall and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to comply with the conditions of the permit issued by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in relation to substituting adjustable manhole covers for those now in use on the State Highway, so that they can be adjusted to the grade of the roadbed, also to keep in repair the macadam around the manhole covers.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to include in Section 1 for the construction of particular sewers and connecting drains that portion of Thomas road between Burrill street and Elmwood road, and also Ingalls terrace, and instruct the Sewer Commissioners to assess in the same manner and at the same prices all sewer connections on the above-named streets in accordance with the average cost before determined upon in Section 1, as voted by the Town in a meeting held July 22, 1903.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to secure by purchase or by taking, land for the erection thereon of a public school building as recommended by the School Board of the Town, or to see if the Town will take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see what money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Art. 27.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to abate the nuisance caused by the overflow of water on the southerly side of Essex street, commencing at a point near the easterly end of the cemetery and continuing to a point near the junction of Stetson avenue with Essex street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to granting the Town employees of the Highway Department a half holiday Saturdays, with pay, during the months of June, July, August and September, as petitioned for.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will accept Fuller avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept Eureka avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will accept that part of Devens road as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will accept that part of Redington street as laid out by the Selectmen.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider and make a detailed report at the adjourned Town Meeting, upon a plan for providing a Memorial Building to be used as a Public Library and Grand Army of the Republic Hall, and if the plans as submitted at the adjourned meeting be approved, to make appropriation therefor, as petitioned for.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will place the care, maintenance and control of the public playground in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the next annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1906, in the following manner: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual Town Meeting thereafter to elect one Selectman for the term of three years.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an amendment to the By-Laws of the Town, or to see what other action will be taken thereon:

"No motion that will prevent debate on a motion pertaining to an article in the warrant shall be in order until the article shall have been before the meeting at least 15 minutes, provided any voter present desires to be heard, and no motion shall be entertained that will dispose of any article in the warrant without at least 15 minutes debate having been given to the article, provided any voter present desires to be heard on the same."

The polls to be closed at sunset.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and five.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
PERCY F. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Return on the Warrant:

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, depots, post office, and twenty-five other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and five, the posting of said notices being, at least, seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable of Swampscott.

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk. Daniel F. Knowlton was elected Moderator, the following were qualified by the Clerk: Special Election Officer, James H. Moulton; Ballot Clerks, Willis C. Paul (Dem.), and Charles B. Jones, (Rep.); Tellers, Alfred F. Pyne, Edwin W. Hawes, Lewis N. Carter, Francis S. Oliver, Walter J. L. Melvin, and Frank V. Porter (Reps.), Albert A. Stone, Frank D. Thurston, William H. Collins, Joseph P. Mather, Joseph P. Nies and J. William Thurston, (Dem.)

The polls closed at 5.56 P. M., 1,015 general and 13 special ballots having been cast.

At 7.07 P. M. the vote was declared as follows:

For Selectmen—Joseph M. Bassett, 357; Allen H. Cole, 413, elected; Clarence B. Delano, 197; George A. Heath, 222; George A. R. Horton, 463, elected; Edward H. Kitfield, 340; Percy F. Munsey, 277; Martin L. Quinn, 470, elected; blanks, 306.

For Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter, 777, elected; blanks, 238.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 764, elected; blanks, 251.

For Collector of Taxes—George T. Till, 521, elected; Arthur C. Widger, 455; blanks, 39.

For Assessor for three years—Isaac H. Andrews, 341; Edward A. Maxfield, 577, elected; blanks, 97.

For School Committee for three years—S. Perry Congdon, 322, elected; Enoch S. Eastman, 282; Richard Fleming, 244; blanks, 180.

For Board of Health for three years—Wilbur B. Adams, 484; Frank B. Stratton, 503, elected; blanks, 28.

For Overseer of Poor for three years—Thomas B. P. Curtis, 534, elected; Edmund Russell, 354; blanks, 127.

For Surveyor of Highways—Charles R. Herrick, 420; Michael J. Ryan, 557, elected; blanks, 38.

For Sewer Commissioner for three years—Richard P. Horton, 365; Henry B. Sprague, 563, elected; blanks, 87.

For Park Commissioner for three years—William Granger, 309; J. Paul Jackson, 498, elected; blanks, 208.

For Water Commissioner for three years—William H. Bates, 673, elected; Willard C. Chase, 304; blanks, 38.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—Frank E. Ingalls, 619, elected; blanks, 396.

For Auditors—Harry E. Cahoon, 524, elected; L. Frank Cahoon, 400; Stuart P. Ellis, 585, elected; George R. Hussey, 445, elected; William H. Otis, 367; blanks, 724.

For Tree Warden—James Anderson, 182; George Newhall, 692, elected; blanks, 141.

For Constables—Richard G. Gilley, 681, elected; Samuel T. Harris, 685, elected; Edwin G. Spaulding, 618, elected; blanks, 1,061.

License Question—No, 687; yes, 173; blanks, 155.

At 7.15 P. M., adjourned to to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting, March 21, 1905.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M., by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and declared approved.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, To accept all the reports, and to adopt those containing no recommendations or suggestions. That a committee of five be appointed to consider the recommendations of the Auditors, to report at adjourned meeeting.

Voted, To appropriate \$500 to put the playground in condition.

Voted, That the section of Selectmen's Report relative to the Engineer's recommendations, be taken up with the Engineer's Report. That the Selectmen's Report regarding sidewalks be taken up with regular appropriations, and that the suggestions regarding the Town Hall be considered with Article 35.

ART. 35 taken up. Voted, That the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a Trustee of the Public Library, the Commander of Post 118, G. A. R., the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Rev. Geo. A. Jackson be a Committee to consider upon the propriety of securing for the Town a Memorial Building to be occupied by the Town Library and Post 118, G. A. R., and also to consider all matters to be taken up with this Article and report to the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To appropriate \$300 to purchase an ambulance for the Town.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen in reference to purchasing additional land for the Cemetery, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Assessors.

ART. 10. Taken up.

Voted, That a discount of 2 per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1, of the present year.

Voted, To take up Article 37. Voted that this article be not adopted. Rev. George A. Jackson here gave notice that having voted in affirmative he should at next meeting move reconsideration of last vote taken.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen relative to the by-laws be taken up with Article 38.

Voted, To appropriate \$1,200, for use of the Tree Warden and to refer the section of the Selectmen's Report as to remaining appropriations to a committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 27 was taken up and referred to the School Board, the Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, to report at adjourned meeting.

ART. 8. It was unanimously voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town, in anticipation of the taxes of the present year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to \$60,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town, under this vote, shall be paid from the taxes of the present year.

Voted, To appropriate \$800 for 500 feet of fire hose, new fire alarm wire, a pung for winter service, and for repairs, as recommended by Fire Engineers and Selectmen.

The following were adopted as Jury List for current year.

Herman F. Ashton	John R. Merritt
Wellesley W. Bain	Stephen D. Morris
Frank H. Bassett	Martin Nies
Daniel C. Beckett	David W. Nisbett
Horace W. Blanchard	John G. Drew
Samuel G. Brackett	I. Irving Edgerly
Frank H. Bradford	Stuart P. Ellis
L. Herbert Cahoon	William A. Estes
John W. Cann	Edwin A. Farnham
James F. Caton	James E. Phillips
George F. Clay	Allen S. Rowe
Charles A. Chasse	Arthur W. Rowell
William H. Collins	Edmund Russell
George M. Conner	John G. Stanley
Gilbert Delano	James L. Taylor
Henry E. Douglass	Ernest B. Thing
Rodney A. Douglass	Winslow Finney
Frank E. Johnson	Burton A. Fogg
Seth C. Kendrick	George A. Heath
John F. Keefe	William D. Hutt

Charles T. Jackson	Otis A. Whitcomb
Frank D. Thurston	Edwin F. Wiley
Edgar M. Tuttle	James H. Widger
Dexter E. Weston	Coleman M. Wood

Voted, That the recommendations of the Superintendent of the Cemetery be considered by the Appropriations Committee.

Voted, To adopt the majority report of the Board of Health.

Voted, To adopt the minority report of the Health Board with its recommendations.

Voted, To refer the recommendations of the Chief of Police to the Committee on Art. 35.

Voted, That the report of the Street Light Committee be referred back to them for further time, they to report at adjourned meeting.

Voted, At 9.55 P. M., to adjourn to to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1905.

Called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and declared approved.

Voted, To take up Articles 22 and 23 in connection with the report of the Water Commissioners, to refer Article 22 to a committee of nine, to include the Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Benjamin G. Ingalls, Henry I. Nesmith and Edwin A. Farnham, and that Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To appropriate \$500 to keep the brooks of the Town cleared, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, To refer the second item in the Highway Surveyor's report to the Appropriations Committee, and the third section of said report to the Selectmen, to report at adjourned meeting.

A motion to buy the Roberts land at junction of Humphrey and Orient streets for \$1,000 was lost by a rising vote of 30 yes, 50 no.

Voted, That the Town grant the employees of the Highway, Sewer, Water, Health, and Tree Warden's departments a half holiday, with pay, on Saturdays during the months of June, July, August and September to those who have worked three days in each week.

Voted, To refer the recommendations of the Assessors to the Committee on Appropriations.

Voted, To lay Article 5 upon the table until the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Sewer Commissioners in reference to the underdrains in Berkshire and Hampden streets be referred to the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor.

Voted, To refer to the Selectmen and Fire Engineers the recommendations of the Engineers in reference to storage batteries and switch board for the fire alarm system.

ART. 36 was taken up, and it was voted to place the care, control and maintenance of the Playground in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

ART. 7. Voted, That the amount of bonds required of the Town Treasurer be \$15,000.

Voted, To reconsider the vote taken on Article 37 at the last meeting, when by a rising negative vote of 97 to 78, Article 37 failed of adoption.

ART. 38 was taken up. Voted, To adopt the following as an amendment to the By-Laws:

No motion that will prevent debate on a motion pertaining to an article in the Warrant shall be in order until the article shall have been before the meeting at least 15 minutes, provided any voter present desires to be heard, and no motion shall be entertained that will dispose of any article in the Warrant without at least 15 minutes' debate having been given the article, provided any voter present desires to be heard on the same.

Voted at 9.45 P. M., to adjourn to to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1905.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and declared approved.

ART. 9. Voted, That the bond of the Tax Collector be \$10,000.

ART. 11. Voted, To appropriate \$175 for Post 118, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

ART. 12. Laid upon the table.

ART. 13. Referred to Appropriations Committee to report at adjourned meeting. The following were announced by the Moderator as the Committee on Appropriations: E. A. Maxfield, George A. R. Horton, M. D. Porter, William H. Bates and Wilmot R. Hastings.

Committee on Auditors' Report, Joseph M. Bassett, Martin L. Quinn, P. F. Munsey, George A. R. Horton, Allen H. Cole.

Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, were referred to the Street Light Committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

Edwin A. Farnham, John R. Merritt, J. F. Caton, Martin L. Quinn and Frank J. Linnehan were appointed as the Committee on Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Voted, That \$50 be allowed as salary of the Secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, To refer Article 19 to the Board of Selectmen, Kendall Pollard and the Highway Surveyor to report at adjourned meeting.

To refer Article 20 to the Selectmen, to report at adjourned meeting.

ART. 21. Voted, To appropriate \$300 for boundary stones as asked for.

Voted, To refer Art. 24 to a Committee to consist of Frank E. Ingalls, Stuart P. Ellis and Elmer A. Hardy, to report cost of new piano for the Town Hall.

Voted, Art. 25, That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Sewer Commissioners to comply with the conditions of the permit issued by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in relation to substituting adjustable man-hole covers for those now in use on the State Highway, so that they can be adjusted to the grade of the road-bed, also to keep in repair the macadam around the man-hole covers.

Voted, That Art. 28 be referred to the Committee having charge of Art. 27.

Voted, To refer Art. 29 to the Committee in charge of Art. 19.

ARTS. 31, 32, 33, 34. Voted, To accept Fuller avenue, Eureka avenue, that part of Devens road, and that part of Redington street as laid out by the Selectmen, when all the waivers have been signed.

Voted, Article 26, To include in Section 1 for the construction of particular sewers and connecting drains that portion of Thomas road between Burrill street and Elmwood road and also Ingalls terrace, and instruct the Sewer Commissioners to assess in the same manner and at the same prices, all sewer and drain connections on the above named streets, in accordance with the average cost before determined upon in Section 1, as voted by the Town in a meeting held July 22, 1903.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Stubbs, that all salaried officials of the Town shall present an itemized bill to the Selectmen for their approval and no money shall be paid out of the Town Treasury to any salaried official in excess of his salary for service rendered.

Voted, at 9.30 P. M., to adjourn to Monday, April 24, 1905, at 7.30 P. M.

Attest : MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Recount of Ballots Cast for Candidates for Board of Health, March 20, 1905.

A petition having been presented asking for a recount of the ballots cast for Wilbur B. Adams and Frank B. Stratton for the office of Board of Health at the election on the 20th inst., the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 25, 1905, and canvassed and recounted said vote with the following result:

Frank B. Stratton, 504; Wilbur B. Adams, 485; blanks, 26. Frank B. Stratton was declared elected.

For the Board of Registrars of Voters,

MILTON D. PORTER, *Clerk.*

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 24, 1905.**TOWN WARRANT.**

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in
said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, current, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Chairman of the Sewer Commissioners a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) per year, to include services of Chairman as Commissioner and Superintendent of Sewers.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will extend the Town sewage system through Grant road and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warraat.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, Depots, and twenty-five other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday, the eighth day of April, 1905, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

In accordance with the warrant, the meeting convened at 7 o'clock P. M. Daniel F. Knowlton was elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, That the Chairman of the Sewer Commissioners act as Superintendent of Sewers, at an additional salary of five dollars per week, for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. Voted, That the Sewer Commissioners be authorized and directed to construct a sewer in Grant Road with necessary particular connections; also an underdrain if deemed necessary by the Sewer Commissioners, and that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the same and taken from money now in the treasury credited to the Sewer Department.

Voted, at 7.15 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting April 24, 1905.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M., by the Moderator.

Records of last meeting read and declared approved.

Voted, To lay upon the table until next Annual Town Meeting the recommendations of the Selectmen relative to permanent sidewalks.

The following report of the Committee on Appropriations was accepted and adopted.

Selectmen, to include the Assessors' Valuation Book,	\$6,200 00
Schools	26,000 00
Highway and receipts	9,000 00
Snow	1,000 00

Sidewalks	\$1,200 00
Crushing Stone	1,200 00
Catch-basins and Gutters	1,000 00
Resetting and Curbstones	100 00
Street Watering	2,800 00
Health	4,000 00
Police	5,500 00
Street Lights	9,000 00
Poor	2,000 00
Fire and receipts	8,500 00
Town Hall and receipts	1,200 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00
Cemetery	1,000 00
Library, Dog Tax and receipts	800 00
Care of Monument Lot	35 00
Water Rates	1,100 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00
State Tax, estimated	10,000 00
County Tax, estimated	8,000 00
Interest estimated	4,000 00
Sewer Bonds	4,600 00
Interest Sewer Bonds	7,500 00
Sewer Maintenance	3,500 00
Parks	1,000 00

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
MILTON D. PORTER,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Articles 27 and 28.

SWAMPSCOTT, April 24, 1905.

Report of the Joint Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting, to consider the question of a New School Building:

In the interim since the Town Meeting, held in March, your committee have held several meetings, in which full consideration

was given to the questions of the necessity and location of a new school building, to meet the needs of our growing school population in Swampscott.

As the result of our investigations and discussions, the Committee unanimously make the following recommendations to the Town:

1st. We recommend to this adjourned Town Meeting the erection of an eight-room brick school building to meet present needs, and needs which are developing in the immediate future.

2d. That for this purpose the Town purchase a site at the junction of Middlesex and Norfolk avenues, opposite the play-ground, a site covering nearly eighteen thousand square feet, three lots of which are owned by Mrs. Jeffers and one by the Stetson Land Company.

3d. That to cover the expense of purchasing the aforesaid site, and the erection thereon of the new eight-room school-house, that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, and the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to issue, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, ten notes of \$3,300 each, the first note payable in 1915, and one on each succeeding year thereafter, until the notes are cancelled.

4th. That in event of the Town accepting and adopting these recommendations, that a Building Committee be appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Mr. Martin L. Quinn and Mr. S. Perry Congdon.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SHUMWAY,
ELEANOR G. HOLDEN,
M. L. QUINN,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
ALLEN H. COLE,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
JOHN B. EARP,
GILBERT DELANO,
S. PERRY CONGDON.

Voted, unanimously, That the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) be appropriated, to be raised by a loan, and that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue ten notes of the Town, approved by the Board of Selectmen, for thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) each, one payable in 1915 and one each succeeding year.

By a rising vote it was unanimously, resolved, That the school building to be erected at the junction of Norfolk and Middlesex avenues be named in honor of Rev. Jonas Bowen Clarke, a former foremost citizen and educator of the Town, and the words "Clarke School" be properly lettered in the front of said school building.

The Committee appointed to examine the condition of the Essex street bridge report that competent carpenters declare it safe for the present, and we recommend that no action be taken at this meeting.

Report accepted and adopted.

Voted, To appropriate \$750 to be raised by loan for storage battery at the fire engine house, as recommended by the Committee.

Voted, To appropriate \$800 for required improvements in the drains in Berkshire and Hampden streets to be expended by the Sewer Commissioners, as recommended by the Committee.

The Committee on the Auditors' suggestions report that the matter be left in hands of the Selectmen and Auditors as to the time of closing the books at end of the year. Accepted and adopted.

ART. 13. The Appropriation Committee recommend that the sum of \$15,000 be borrowed for permanent improvements, and that the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized, with the

approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue four notes of the Town. One for \$1,500 payable in 1907. One for \$1,500 payable in 1908. One for \$1,000 payable in 1909. One for \$11,000 payable in 1915.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
GEO. A. R. HORTON,
MILTON D. PORTER.

Voted, unanimously, To accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Article 13.

Voted, To appropriate \$100, to place four incandescent lights in the respective localities covered by Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, as recommended by the Street Lights Committee.

Report of the Street Lights Committee.

The annual report of the Committee referred back to them for further investigation as to the needs of the Town for the current year, and to provide plans for the future, after the expiration of the present contract, which expires August 1st, will say:

After consulting the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, our present source of light, and receiving their proposition for a renewal of the contract, and also consulting the officials of the so-called Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, whose demonstration lights are now on exhibition in our streets and whose proposition we also have for supplying the Town with street lights.

Your Committee do not feel they are ready to make any recommendations at this time, desiring to go on with their investigations, trusting that within a reasonable length of time they may be ready to decide on what they consider for the best interest of the citizens of the Town, and report the same.

Or if given authority to go on and close a contract when the time arrives with whichever company or system, or with both Electric and Welsbach people, if in the opinion of the committee the people will be best served, and to the satisfaction of all.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
JAMES CATON,

Committee.

Voted, To accept and adopt this report, and that the Committee be empowered to make contracts with any company that they deem for the best interest of the Town.

ART. 19. The Committee on this Article report that the Town has no jurisdiction.

ART. 20. Voted, To appropriate \$50 for relaying the curbstones around the Monument lot, as recommended.

Voted, Article 22, That the committee to consider the question of water meters be appointed by the Moderator, they to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. The following were appointed, to consist as heretofore, of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Water Commissioners, Benjamin G. Ingalls, H. I. Nesmith and E. A. Farnham.

ART. 24. Voted, To appropriate \$500 to purchase a new piano for the Town Hall, as recommended by the Committee.

ART. 29. Voted, To appropriate \$300 to pave the gutters on southerly side of Essex street, from the eastern end of the cemetery to junction of Essex street and Stetson avenue, and that the work be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, as recommended by the committee.

Report of the Committee on Article 35.

Your committee appointed to report upon Article 35 considered carefully the matter of a Memorial and Library Building. They first investigated the advantages and the cost of an estate in the near vicinity of the Town Hall. This project did not commend itself to us. Nor can we recommend the purchase of a lot for a building. The only practicable scheme which appeared to us was the possible extension of the wing of the Town Hall towards Claremont terrace. Two sketches were prepared for a one and for a two story building to cost respectively \$5,000 or \$6,500.

Such plans we are ready to present if voters desire the same.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
GEORGE A. JACKSON.

Voted, To accept this report, and that it be laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Enlargement of the Town Hall.

Your committee to whom was referred the recommendation in the Selectmen's Report in regard to the enlargement of the Town Hall, after careful consideration, would advise the purchase of the "Mrs. Morris Estate" for future enlargement, instead of buying in the rear. As there was no appropriation recommended, we cannot do anything in regard to the purchase. Your committee has obtained a price for one-half of the land and building, and an option on the remaining part of the estate, and as the one-half of the estate is liable to be sold in the near future, your committee recommends that a Town Meeting be called at once to act upon this matter.

• GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
GEORGE A. JACKSON.

Voted, To accept and adopt this report.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

BOSTON, April 21, 1905.

Board of Selectmen, Swampscott, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Commission direct me to inform you that it is intended to put in a flight of steps, as requested by you, near the end of Phillips street. They would be glad to consider a request from your Board that this Commission move the edge-stone along Humphrey street where it borders on the reservation, so that the greater part of the present sidewalk will be thrown into the roadway, as it does not seem that a sidewalk would be needed on that side of the street after the granolithic walk is laid along the edge of the new wall.

Very truly yours,

JOHN WOODBURY,

Secretary.

Voted, That the Secretary be authorized to request the Commission to remove the edgestones as suggested in the above communication.

The following introduced by Martin E. Nies was passed, 30 to 8.

Resolved, That whereas the Town has voted to pay A. O. Cahoon for damages sustained by the taking of his property for park purposes, and whereas, said vote has been adjudicated illegal by the courts; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Town that the claim of the said A. O. Cahoon is an honest one, and that it is the duty of the Town to adopt all legal measures to the end that said claim be satisfactorily and fairly adjusted; be it

Resolved, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to petition the Great and General Court of 1906 for such legislation as will empower and authorize the Town to honorably pay said claim; be it

Resolved, that our Senator and Representatives be requested to further the wishes of the Town in this matter, and that Town Counsel be requested to draw such bill and petition as may be required in its proper presentation to said Great and General Court.

Voted at 9.30 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, May 9, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County;* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the ninth day of May, current, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appoint a Standing Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to buy one-half of the estate of Mrs. Charles Morris and accept an option on the balance, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400 to remove ledge and build two catch-basins and put Maple-dale place to grade.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to regrade Humphrey street from a point near house of Galeucia, to Lynn line.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and twenty other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the second day of May, 1905, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town were called to order at 7.30 P. M., by the Town Clerk.

Daniel F. Knowlton was elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Voted not to adopt this Article.

ART. 3. Voted, 17 to 5, that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to purchase one-half of the estate of Mrs. Sarepta H. Morris, on Burrill street in Swampscott, being the westerly half of said estate, for the sum of \$2,800, and that the said sum of \$2,800 be and is hereby appropriated for the same, to be raised by a loan, and the Town hereby accepts the option of Mrs. Morris on the balance of her said estate.

ART. 4. Voted, To appropriate \$400 to remove ledge and build two catch-basins and put Mapledale place to grade.

ART. 5. Voted, to appropriate \$1,500 to regrade Humphrey street from a point near house of Galeucia to the Lynn line.

Voted, at 7.53 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting August 14, 1905.**TOWN WARRANT.**

ESSEX, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in
said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fourteenth day of August, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain amount of money to carry on moth work as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Police Department in the Morris property, recently acquired by the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) to be used on the Play-ground.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an amendment to the by-laws of the Town, or to see what other action will be taken thereon :

"No person shall, without permission from the Sewer Commissioners, open, raise, or in any way intermeddle with, any man-hole cover, or misuse or intermeddle with in any way any part of the sewer system."

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept a portion of Roy street as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the same.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take to re-surface Eureka avenue, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will extend the sewerage system through Burrill street to Essex street, through Essex street to Cherry street, through Cherry street to Hillside avenue, and through Hillside avenue to Roy street.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will extend the sewerage system through Burrill street, from the junction of said Burrill street with Middlesex avenue, to Columbia avenue, thence through Columbia avenue to the Lynn line, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and twenty other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, the fifty day of August, 1903. The posting of said notices being, at least, seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Town Clerk.

Daniel F. Knowlton was elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate \$1,200 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths, as called for in Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905.

ART 3. Voted to accept and adopt this Article and to appropriate \$500 for the same, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Voted to lay Article 4 upon the table.

ART 5. Voted to lay this Article over until the next annual Town Meeting, and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert in the annual Town Warrant an Article covering this matter.

ART. 6. Voted to accept the portion of Roy street as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plan dated July 20, 1905, on file in the Town Clerk's office, and to appropriate \$200 for the same.

ART. 7. Voted to appropriate \$100 to resurface Eureka avenue, to be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTS. 8 and 9. Voted to refer Articles 8 and 9 to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to report at next annual Town Meeting surveys and plans best adapted to carry out the work embodied in the requirements of these Articles.

ART. 4 taken up. Voted to appropriate \$350, to be used on the Playground.

Voted, at 8.20 P. M., to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

State Election, November 7, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Fifth Essex District, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator First Essex District, Two Representatives in General Court for the Eleventh Essex District, County Commissioner.

The polls to be kept open until 40.3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and five.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and twenty other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1905, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by Geo. A. R. Horton, chief presiding election officer.

The following were qualified by the Clerk: James H. Moulton, Special Election Officer; James L. Taylor, Rep., and J. Wm. Thurston, Dem., as Ballot Clerks; Frank V. Porter, Alfred F. Pyne, Nathaniel F. Bartlett, Richard E. Melzard, Reps., Frank D. Thurston, Wm. H. Collins, John T. McDermott and Albert A. Stone, Dems., as Tellers.

The polls closed at 4.30 P. M., 776 ballots having been cast.

At 5.28 P. M. the vote was declared as follows:

Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston	207
James F. Carey, of Haverhill	24
William H. Carroll, of Boston	3
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	517
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	8
Blanks	17

Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	7
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale	467
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston	20
John H. Smith, of Dalton	10
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline	242
Blanks	30

Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware	26
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham	16
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport	130
William M. Olin, of Boston	532
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	3
Blanks	69

Treasurer.

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford	.	.	.	.	12
David S. Brodeur, of Brockton	.	.	.	.	30
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	.	.	.	.	542
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford	.	.	.	.	3
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield	.	.	.	.	108
Blanks	.	.	.	.	81

Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe, of North Adams	.	.	.	.	105
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston	.	.	.	.	16
E. O. Fredrik Hansson, of Medford	.	.	.	.	5
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	30
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	.	.	.	.	530
Blanks	.	.	.	.	90

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	.	.	.	.	25
Henry C. Hess, of Boston	.	.	.	.	5
John P. Leahy, of Boston	.	.	.	.	118
Dana Malone, of Greenfield	.	.	.	.	514
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	.	.	.	.	27
Blanks	.	.	.	.	87

Councillor—Fifth District.

Joseph Bartlett, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	42
Lewis H. Bartlett, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	504
Benjamin H. Blaney, of Marblehead	.	.	.	.	32
William C. Cuseck, of Newburyport	.	.	.	.	115
Blanks	.	.	.	.	83

Senator—First Essex District.

James A. Gardner, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	19
Bernard W. Gidney, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	15
John M. Grosvenor, Jr., of Swampscott	.	.	.	.	492
Walter L. Ramsdell, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	229
Blanks	.	.	.	.	21

Representatives in General Court—Eleventh Essex District.

Isaac B. Barnard, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	23
Walter H. Creamer, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	99
George H. Jackson, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	480
Andrew A. Keene, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	24
James T. Lyons, of Swampscott	.	.	.	.	.	194
George H. Newhall, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	474
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	258

County Commissioner—Essex.

Charles S. Grieves, of Amesbury	.	.	.	.	.	31
Moody Kimball, of Newburyport	.	.	.	.	.	521
James O. Parker, of Methuen	.	.	.	.	.	142
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	82

Voted at 5.45 P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Recount of ballots cast at the recent State Election for Lieutenant Governor.

Due notice having been served calling for a recount of the ballots cast at the State Election, 7th inst., for Lieutenant Governor, the Board of Registrars of Voters met on November 13, 1905, and counted said ballots with the following result: Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, 467; Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, 242; thus verifying the count of the Tellers, showing no change from first result as declared.

MILTON D. PORTER,
Clerk of Board of Registrars.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, January 23, 1906.**TOWN WARRANT.****Essex, ss.**

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in
said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the Dr. Robert F. Beattie Memorial Ambulance soon to be tendered the Town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will consider a suitable place and appropriate money for the maintenance and care of same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Waarant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and twenty other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Monday, January fifteenth, 1906, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the holding of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30 P. M.

Edmund Russell was chosen Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. The following communication from Mrs. Sara W. Beattie was read by the Clerk:

HOTEL SOMERSET, BOSTON }
JANUARY 15, 1906. }

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Swampscott, Massachusetts:*

GENTLEMEN,—I, Sara W. Beattie of the City of Boston, widow of Robert F. Beattie, M. D., who died in Swampscott, August 6, 1905, do hereby offer to the Town of Swampscott, in loving

remembrance of my husband, an ambulance for the the use of and protection of all persons within your Town, who may be in need of your consideration through sickness, accident, death, crime or any other adversity.

May the ambulance shelter you, and those dear to you, in life and in death, and cover with the mantle of mercy the wrong doer and all such as do err from the paths of justice and peace. The conditions of the gift are as follows :

1st.—That all persons unable to pay shall have the use of the ambulance free of all charge. All other fellow-towns-men and those who have temporary residence, shall pay a charge such as is made by the surrounding towns.

2nd.—That the ambulance shall be kept under the supervision of your Police or Fire Departments, which ever your honorable Board may deem most expedient for your own convenience and where it can be used to the best advantage for the greatest number of the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott.

3rd.—That in the opening of each summer season you send printed notices to the hotels announcing the fact that the "Beattie Ambulance" may be had in all cases of emergency by calling telephone — adding here number to be used.

4th.—That as far as possible it may be known as the Beattie Ambulance of Swampscott.

I request that this letter be put on the Records of your Town. And also that if you decide to accept the gift, I may receive your answer over the seal of the Town of Swampscott.

The conditions are not made in any self or individual interest but simply from my earnest desire to put within reach of every man, woman and child in Swampscott, this memorial so sacred to me, and which I send to you hoping it will bring naught but usefulness and peace within your borders.

I have the honor, to be gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

SARA W. BEATTIE.

Voted, unanimously, That the Town accept the gift of Mrs. Beattie, and extend thanks for the same, and that it be placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen to carry out her wishes; and

WHEREAS, The Town is in receipt of a beautiful and perfectly equipped ambulance through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Dr. Robert F. Beattie; and

WHEREAS, This additional appliance to our efficient police service fills a much needed want.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the citizens in Town Meeting assembled, take this opportunity to express our thanks to the generous giver and that we hereby testify to our appreciation of the sympathetic, humane, and kindly spirit, as well as practical foresight, that prompted its presentation.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy with the Town Seal attached be presented to the noble hearted donor.

ART. 3. Voted, That for the maintenance of the "Beattie Ambulance" during the remainder of the current year, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to use any part of the appropriation voted at the annual Town Meeting of 1905 for the purpose of procuring an ambulance for the use of the Town.

Voted, At 8.30 P. M. to dissolve the meeting.

A copy of the vote of acceptance with the resolutions attached, has, over the Town Seal, been presented to Mrs. Beattie.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics.

Births Recorded.

Males, 58; females, 47. Total, 105.

In January, 8; February, 13; March, 10; April 7; May 11; June, 8; July, 14; August, 6; September, 7; October, 6; November, 5; December, 10.

Nativity of Fathers—Massachusetts, 34; Italy, 21; Canada, 12; Maine, 8; New Hampshire, 5; England and Ireland, 4 each; Vermont and Newfoundland, 3 each; New York, 2; Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Indiana, Germany, Sweden, Saxony and Isle of Wight, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers—Massachusetts, 37; Italy, 20; Canada, 19; Ireland, 10; Maine, 4; Newfoundland and New Hampshire, 3 each; Pennsylvania, New York and Sweden, 2 each; Wisconsin, England and Greece, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 4; mothers born in Swampscott, 6.

Marriages Recorded, 67.

In January, 6; February, 4; March, 2; April, 3; June, 11; July, 3; August, 5; September, 7; October, 13; November, 9; December, 4.

Nativity of Grooms—Massachusetts, 39; Canada, 11; New York, 6; New Hampshire, 3; Maine and Newfoundland, 2 each; Connecticut, Ohio, Iowa, Denmark, Germany and Italy, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides—Massachusetts, 32; Canada, 13; New Hampshire, 6; Maine, 4; Rhode Island and Ireland, 2 each; Vermont, New Jersey, Connecticut, Iowa, England, Scotland, Sweden, Newfoundland and Italy, 1 each.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 14.

Brides born in Swampscott, 8.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 36; females, 39. Total, 75.

In January, 3; February, 7; March, 8; April, 5; May, 6; June, 8; July, 4; August, 10; September, 5; October, 8; November, 4; December, 7.

Under 5 years, 10; 5 to 10, 3; 10 to 20, 5; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 9; 40 to 50, 5; 50 to 60, 7; 60 to 70, 14; 70 to 80, 9; 80 to 90, 8; over 90, 2.

Eighty years of age and over—John Roberts, 80 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day, heart disease; Barney Hinckley, 80 yrs. 5 mo. 11 days, heart disease; Mary A. Lamkin, 81 yrs. 3 mo. 20 days, typhoid fever; Betsey Clough, 81 yrs. 4 mo. 1 day, hemiplegia; Harriet Stearns Smith, 81 yrs. 5 mo. 28 days, heart disease; Ansel Franklin Nisbett, 83 yrs. 9 mo. 22 days, senility; James A. Knowlton, 83 yrs. 11 mo. 26 days, pneumonia; Mary Ann Blanchard, 88 yrs. 6 mo. 24 days, senility; Lucy A. Lufkin, 90 yrs. 7 mo., pneumonia; Maria Potter, 99 yrs. 5 mo. 5 days, senility.

Dogs Licensed.

Males, 220. Females, 55. Total, 275.

Licenses Issued to Junk Dealers.

Seven at \$10 each. One at \$15.

To Peddlers of Foreign Fruits.

One at \$2.

Pool Table Licenses.

Three at \$2 each.

Auctioneers.

One at \$2. One veteran.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

Jury List.

Prepared and posted by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town at the Annual Meeting, March 19, 1906.

Ashton, Herman F.	.	.	Manufacturer
Bain, Wellesley W.	.	.	Painter
Bassett, Frank H.	.	.	Salesman
Beckett, David C.	.	.	Plumber
Blanchard, Horace W.	.	.	Superintendent
Brackett, Samuel G.	.	.	Retired
Bradford, Frank H.	.	.	Paper hanger
Cahoon, L. Herbert	.	.	Clerk
Call, Edward E.	.	.	Clerk
Cann, John W.	.	.	Shoemaker
Caton, James F.	.	.	Manufacturer
Clay, George F.	.	.	Shoemaker
Cole, Allen H.	.	.	Stable keeper
Conner, George M.	.	.	Shoemaker
Delano, Gilbert	.	.	Carpenter
Douglass, Henry E.	.	.	Fisherman
Drew, John G.	.	.	Retired
Edgerly, I. Irving	.	.	Superintendent
Finney, Winslow	.	.	Shoemaker
Galeucia, Nathaniel	.	.	Retired
Gardner, William N.	.	.	Carpenter
Heath, George A.	.	.	Machinist
Harris, George W.	.	.	Retired
Horton, George A. R.	.	.	Fisherman
Hodgkins, Elias G.	.	.	Merchant

Hudson, Levi	Carpenter
Hutt, William D.	Agent
Jackson, Charles T.	Shoemaker
Jeffers, Charles P.	Druggist
Johnson, Frank E.	Shoemaker
Knowlton, Daniel F.	Machinist
Kendrick, Seth C.	Special police
Keefe, John F.	Clerk
Leslie, Robert	Salesman
Merritt, John R.	Manufacturer
Morris, Stephen D.	Fisherman
Melzard, Ralph	Clerk
Melzard, Richard E.	Electrician
Nies, Martin	Willow ware
Nesbett, David W.	Clerk
Nesbett, J. E. O.	Clerk
Phippen, Charles H.	Plumber
Phillips, James E.	Painter
Rich, Benjamin F.	Laundryman
Rowe, Allen S.	Farmer
Russell, Edmund	Painter
Stanley, John G.	Hotel keeper
Taylor, James L.	Barber
Thurston, Frank D.	Fisherman
Thurston, John W.	Painter
Whitcomb, Otis A.	Salesman
Wiley, Edwin F.	Mason
Widger, James H.	Expressman

Report of the Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Swampscoot:

The past year has been a busy one with this board. As the Town grows, each department requires more attention and a larger appropriation. The Selectmen believe that the Town should practice economy in the various departments, and for citizens when new improvements are proposed, to study them carefully, that the rate of taxation may be kept at a low figure.

Danvers Street Bridge.

During the past year the attention of the authorities was called to the condition of the Danvers Street Bridge. A carpenter was employed to repair what was at first considered a slight defect, but as the work progressed, the bridge was found to be in a dangerous condition. As there was no appropriation for this work, the bridge was repaired temporarily. The Selectmen recommend that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of a new bridge, and also to carry out the work of rebuilding.

Cemetery Land.

By vote of the Town at the last meeting, the Town procured a plot of about five acres adjoining the Cemetery, of the Southworth estate. This land is uneven and rocky and requires considerable attention before being salable for lots. As there are very few lots remaining unsold, the Selectmen recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the improvement of a portion of the land purchased.

Humphrey Street Improvement.

Many of the citizens have probably noticed the improvement of Humphrey Street between the Lynn line and the Galeucia estate. Arrangements were made with the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, whereby the old sidewalk was removed and the room turned into a street. An edgestone was laid on the inner line of the old sidewalk making a neat finished effect. The Commissioners favored the Town with two additional approaches to the beach, also a wide granolithic walk near the monument.

Orient Street.

On this thoroughfare nearly opposite the Lodge estate, is a prominent piece of ledge coming out into the street. The land is owned by Mr. Arthur Little, who will gladly give it for the purpose of straightening the street, if the Town will remove the stone. This would be a companion improvement with the work recently done at the Phillips estate, and the Selectmen recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

Street Improvement.

The Selectmen recommend that a committee be appointed to see what can be done to acquire land at the junction of Humphrey and Orient streets, recently occupied by the hay scales and the present drinking fountain. The Town has been paying rent for this land for a number of years past, and if it could be bought, a very sharp corner in the street could be done away with, and the grade greatly improved.

Stetson Avenue Drain.

This matter which has been a great inconvenience to the residents of that vicinity, by reason of overflows and washing away of sidewalks has been attended to in the following manner. After a conference with the trustees of the Stetson Land Co., an arrangement was made whereby the Company was to lay pipe from the Railroad, through their land to the street.

From this point the Town removed a twelve inch pipe and replaced the same with a twenty-four inch pipe, which runs to a catch basin near the bridge. This arrangement seems to effectually remedy the matter, and was accomplished at a cost of about \$350, which was paid from the Selectmen's Department.

Sidewalks.

We would recommend that the Town take some action to determine the material to be used in the construction of sidewalks, and if the Town desires to appropriate money and construct sidewalks as under Chapter 49, of the Public Statutes which was accepted at the March Meeting, 1904.

New Streets.

During the past year several petitions were received to lay out streets. In the several instances, plans were drawn, notices posted, and hearings given. The matter will come before the March meeting for acceptance.

By-Laws.

The Selectmen recommend that a committee be appointed to revise the By-Laws, as the present edition has apparently outlived its usefulness.

Fire and Police Departments.

We consider that these departments have rendered good service during the past year, and would respectfully refer to the several reports to be found elsewhere.

The following amounts are recommended as appropriations for the various departments, for the current year:

Highway	\$10,000
School	31,000
Selectmen's	5,700
Poor	2,500

Police	5,800
Fire, Receipts, and	8,500
Library, Receipts, Dog Tax, and	800
Street Light	10,000
Cemetery	1,000
Sidewalk	1,500
Town Hall, Receipts, and	1,200
Crushing Stone	1,500
Catch Basin and Gutters	1,200
Curbstone	500
Resetting Curbstone	100
Memorial Day	175
Monument Lot	45
Tree Warden	250
Street Watering	3,000
Water Rates	1,150
Health	4,500
Soldiers' Relief	1,800
Park	1,500
Care Brooks	400
Care Snow	1,500
State Tax (estimated)	12,000
County Tax (estimated)	11,000
Interest (estimated)	5,500
Sewer Bonds	4,600
Interest Sewer Bonds	7,500
Sewer Maintenance	4,000

Bids.

The following bid was received for coal for the current year :
 From B. O. Honors & Son, egg, \$6.50; broken, \$6.25;
 Cumberland, \$4.50. This was the only bid received.

For Edgestone. From M. McDonough. Straight edgestone,
 sixty-four cents per foot; circle, ninety cents per foot. One bid
 received.

Town Hall.

During the past year, four lights and reflectors have been placed on the tower to illuminate the clock. The success of this was not of the best, as the light shades in such a manner that the time can be seen only at a short distance away. We would recommend that an appropriation be made to instal illuminated dials. Under this idea, the light shades evenly over the whole face of the clock, and can be seen at a much longer distance. The cost of the lighting would be one-half of the lights now employed. We would recommend, also, that the Hall and Police Station be painted on the outside.

Monument Lot.

At the last meeting an appropriation of \$50 was made to relay the curbstone surrounding the lot. As the money was not spent, we recommend the same amount be appropriated that the work may be done this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The administration of our School Department has been given careful attention by the Committee and Superintendent of Schools during the past year.

We believe that the educational history of the year has been marked by definite growth in the right direction.

We have an efficient and faithful corps of teachers, in our various schools, who are aiming to secure the largest mental and moral development in the lives of their pupils.

The question of needed additional school facilities, which was the important problem confronting us at the time of our report last year, has been satisfactorily solved.

Upon the representation of our Committee, at the annual Town meeting of March last, a special committee composed of the Selectmen, the Assessors and the School Committee, were appointed to consider the necessity of a new school building, and report at an adjourned Town meeting. This Committee, after a series of meetings, agreed unanimously to recommend to the Town the erection of an eight-room brick school building, and that the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) be appropriated for the purchase of a site and the construction of said building, the money to be raised by loan.

At the adjourned Town meeting, in April, the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted, and the money appropriated as recommended.

A Building Committee was appointed of the following: Rev. W. B. Shumway, E. A. Maxfield, G. A. R. Horton, Martin L. Quinn and S. Perry Congdon.

The site selected by the Building Committe was at the intersection of Middlesex and Norfolk avenues, just east of the junction of the Boston & Maine Railroad with its Marblehead Division.

Plans prepared by Messrs. Wheeler & Betton, architects, of Lynn, were accepted, the various parts of the work contracted for, and ground was broken for the new building early in July. We had hoped it might be ready for occupancy the first of the year, but the settlement of necessary preliminary details and some unforeseen delays have hindered its early completion. The new building is substantially constructed, will be equipped with the latest appliances, and when finished will not only be an ornament to the Town, but a helpful centre of its educational plant.

We hope now to occupy a part of it, early in the Spring months, and the larger portion at the opening of the school year, in September.

The school work of the year has been carried on, thus far, under somewhat difficult conditions, because of insufficient room.

To meet the need of a school-room for the new second grade at Redington street, all the floor space we could spare was partitioned off from the entrance hall, and a small class room was thus provided, temporarily, for the new grade.

The entering class of the High School was so large this year, that many of the pupils must be accommodated simply with chairs, without desks, in some of the class rooms, and so work at considerable disadvantage.

With the completion of the new building however, and the readjustment of quarters for the various schools, these over-crowded conditions will be remedied.

On its tour of inspection, in the early summer, the Committee found many items out of repair in our various buildings that needed immediate attention, and during the vacation months these were cared for.

At the Phillips Building, the furnaces were fitted with new and improved grate bars, replacing the burned out and obsolete

pattern, and the brick arches were partially rebuilt, thus rendering the fireman's labor much less difficult.

The cases in the Laboratory containing the apparatus for chemical and physical experiments were found to be directly against the brick wall, with no sheathing to protect their contents from dampness and rust, and these were moved out from the wall and sheathed.

A covered way was constructed from the main building to the Laboratory to protect the pupils in their transit from one building to the other in the wintry weather, and to cover the steam pipe which furnishes heat from the main building.

The Farms School building was repaired and painted inside and out, much to its improved appearance.

At Redington street, in addition to the partition for another class room, the old fence between the school yard and the property on the north was torn down and replaced with a new and substantial one. A new asphalt walk was laid from sidewalk to the school building to replace the old one partially torn up during the repairs of last year. The steps were renewed and yard graded, and a trench dug to carry off the water that drained from the higher ground on the north.

At Essex street, zinc plates for the better conduction of heat were added to the furnace plant. A catch-basin and drain were laid on the west side of the school yard to carry off the water which constantly washed down stones and soil upon the asphalt walks.

General repairs were made to windows, fences and steps at the Beach School.

These, with necessary minor repairs during the year, have placed our school properties in better condition than for many years past.

The work of Superintendent of Schools Martin has been increasingly valuable. He has relieved the Committee of much of the detail of its work, as well as having been a helpful factor among our schools.

His days of supervision have been changed to Monday and Tuesday, and he can be consulted at his office in the Town

Hall on those days, from 3.45 to 4.45 P. M. The remainder of the week he gives to the schools of Ipswich, where he likewise fills the position of Superintendent.

In conclusion we recommend to the parents or guardians of our pupils their hearty co-operation with the committee and teachers for the accomplishment of the best results in the important work and duty which is mutually ours.

WALTER B. SHUMWAY,
ELEANOR G. HOLDEN,
S. PERRY CONGDON,

Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

My second annual report is herewith presented.

Our New School-House.

The new school-house is now in the foreground of our thought and hope. We of the schools are grateful to the committee and to the citizens of the Town for the commodious and substantial edifice. It meets a need of several years' standing. It relieves the Redington Street School of the pressure which the housing of five grades in a four-room building has compelled. It releases the ill-starred teachers and children of the first and second grades there from the box-stall in which successively they have been "cribbed, cabined and confined" these many months. It allows the sixth grade also to flit from their hired house on Elmwood road with the elation of possessors of a home of their own. The Pine Street folk will relish the promotion of quitting a plain abode of wood to appropriate a lordly mansion of brick. Moreover, one of the grammar grades in the Phillips School will be dispossessed to make place for the High School, grown to such greatness this year that it has been at its wits' end to find where to bestow itself. If all this is done, as it should be to give fit habitation to the needy among us, more than half of the new house will be utilized as soon as it is completed. We are anticipating this consummation of our hope within a few weeks. At the opening of schools in the coming fall there will be other claimants for the new rooms awaiting tenants. Essex Street School is over-filled, and will probably by that time have a

colony to come to its own in the new domain. Our school family had outgrown the old homestead. The brick house on Middlesex avenue has arisen none too soon.

Ravages of Sickness.

Sickness has preyed upon our school life to an extraordinary degree in the months past. Violent inroad was made upon us by the somewhat sudden and altogether unexpected death of Miss Emma J. Machon of the Essex Street School, April 10, 1905. In that very month Miss Machon had rounded out a quarter century of service in the Swampscott schools. Only one other teacher, Miss Elizabeth J. Hadley (May Miss Hadley be preserved to honor our ranks for many years to come), was Miss Machon's senior in service. A union of high character, strong intellect, and naive personality made Miss Machon a rare teacher. She had also a spicy wit—a saving grace in the routine, depressing tendencies of the vocation—which flavored her personality, and served to endear her to pupils and associates alike. She wrought with fidelity and devotion. She re-lives in other lives which she has inspired. She leaves precious memories.

Sickness deprived us for a time of the service of Miss Gardner, also of the Essex Street School, and finally necessitated leave of absence from May, 1905, till September, 1906. Serious illness also laid aside Miss Shaw of the Elmwood Road School and Miss Stanley of the Farms School, for several weeks. Thus, through death and disease, four of our schools suffered grave loss. Miss Maud B. Kennerson of Melrose and Miss Jennie Carey of our own town were substitute teachers in the fourth and second grades respectively of Essex street for the last ten weeks of the school year; while Mrs. Angie B. Markley and Mrs. Edwin Bailey came to our help during the illness of Miss Shaw and Miss Stanley. We have been indebted at various times during the year to Mrs. George R. Hussey, Mrs. M. A. Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Owen, who have cheerfully and acceptably substituted for yet other teachers absent for short periods by reason of bodily ills or of family affliction.

In more recent months sickness has assailed our scholars. The chief sufferer has been the first grade at Redington street, Miss Kimball's charge. Whooping-cough greatly depleted this school for many weeks. Now, however, the children are back in their places, and Miss Kimball is devoting herself with characteristic energy to the recovery, so far as may be, of ground lost.

Changes Among Teachers.

Our present roster of instructors presents more than ordinary change. There appears the reinstated name of Miss Mabel S. Knight, after a year's leave of absence welcomed back to her sixth grade in the Phillips School. Miss Clara L. Miller, who taught that grade last year, was transferred in September to Miss Gardner's grade, the fourth at Essex Street. There are five new names on the roll. Miss Mabel L. Butler, of Peterborough, N. H., who has the chair of science and mathematics in the high school, which was made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mary J. Keese, came to us from successful work in the high school at Franklin Falls, N. H. Miss Butler is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College. The second new name on the roll, Miss Kathleen Robinson, of Vineyard Haven, is likewise a graduate of Mt. Holyoke. The unprecedented increase of high school pupils compelled an additional teacher. Miss Robinson was, therefore, elected in October. She is carrying some of the English, French, and history, to the relief of other teachers in these several departments. Miss Eva M. Macomber of Westford, Vt., resigned her place in the schools of Lynnfield Centre to take the eighth grade in our Phillips School, which Miss Elizabeth E. Thompson, now teaching in Malden, left vacant. Miss Laura Clarke Brooks of Peabody, who is in the first grade at Essex Street, the former charge of Miss Jackson, relinquished position of higher salary in the Pierce School at West Newton that she might serve us, and enjoy the advantage of living at home. Miss Jackson was assigned, at her own request, to the second grade which Miss Machon had taught. Another new name is that of an additional teacher in our grades, Miss Florence Gregg of Beverly, who, after large experience there,

resigned to accept service here. By Miss Gregg Miss Prescott is relieved of the burden of the second grade at Redington Street, which she carried last year along with the third grade, her present charge.

All these new teachers, with the exception of Miss Robinson, have won marked success in schools elsewhere, on experiences ranging from four to ten years. Miss Robinson, though inexperienced and just out of college, is by good workmanship commanding herself to both pupils and fellow workers.

We are to be felicitated on the merit and splendid service of each of our five new members. They constitute a strong accession to our already strong body of teachers. If indeed, the good teacher ensures a good school under almost any conditions, then Swampscott is assured of many good schools. These superior teachers, moreover, are with us, not by happening, but as the reward of determined purpose and of painstaking, persistent search to procure the best. The wisdom of the people of Swampscott, I am confident, expects us to proceed on the principle that the best instruction is none too good for the children of Swampscott; their sober judgment, also, will approve us in going abroad for the best, when in time of need we do not find it at home. Certainly Swampscott's daughters should have, and shall have, the preference when they are the peers of other candidates for positions in our corps of instructors; and scrutinous care will be exercised by us lest the home prophetess shall fail of honor in her own town.

Teachers' Salaries.

We have been able to secure talented teachers because Swampscott has paid salaries at least as high as most other places. We shall retain and secure such teachers for the future only as we continue to pay as well as others. It is to be noted that the question of the best teachers is, in the last analysis, a question of the best wages. There is now quite general recognition that teachers have been underpaid, and better wages are becoming general. Some neighboring cities and towns have recently increased their salaries beyond what we are paying, and are,

therefore, in a position to draw upon the flower of our teaching force. The attempt indeed, has already been made. It should seem, therefore, that in sheer self-defense we shall be obliged to grant our teachers the advance in wages, for which they are earnestly petitioning the committee.

Changes of Text Books.

Reading. The Gordon method of teaching reading, which was introduced into our primary grades last spring, is winning the hearty approval of our teachers, and is commanding itself by its fruits. The present reading of the first grades is noteworthy. The children acquire the ability to read in less time than by our former method. They are reading with more fluency, more mastery of thought, more naturalness of expression. They show skill in word building. The method induces confidence to attack the longer words, a confidence often found lacking even in the upper grades. The system is also a sure aid to correct spelling. The reading and spelling of our scholars in the present first grade, trained by this Gordon method, will, I predict, bring unwonted satisfaction to the teachers to whom they advance from year to year.

New basal readers have been introduced throughout the grades with beneficial results. Both teachers and scholars have given more attention to excellence in reading. The study is pursued with new interest and zest. There has been palpable progress manifest both in intelligent comprehension of the author's thought and in ready, natural, vivacious, forceful utterance. We are seeking to inspire a love for the best reading and to inculcate the habit of reading the best aloud with the power to command the interest of listeners.

Our grades are in need of more books for supplementary reading. I recommend early attention to this need.

Writing. We have at length fallen into line with the multitude, and have substituted the medial slant for the vertical writing. The Ginn Medial System of writing was brought into use last fall. Mr. A. W. Clark, of the house of Ginn and Company, early in the school year set forth the merits of the system at a meeting of the teachers of the eight grades, and gave

helpful directions for the teaching of it. The change was applied to the first five grades, and will be continued by them. The present sixth, seventh, and eighth grades retain the vertical, as we deemed it unwise to turn them from the system in which they have been trained, and which had become their habit. I would earnestly ask your consideration of the question whether we should not have a supervisor to teach writing, as we now have, to teach drawing and music. Cities and towns, which have supervisors, are getting greatly improved penmanship. A supervisor would need to spend but part time with us.

Arithmetic. There seems to be general admission that the present generation of school children are neither as interested, nor as accurate, nor as quick, in "figures," as preceding generations. With the hope of putting more spirit into our pupils, and of getting more proficiency in this study, we resorted to the help which change of books might effect. We are now using the Smith arithmetics. It is too early yet to pronounce upon the results of the change; but we believe that we have a sane text book, which takes the middle course between the "spiral" and the old topical methods, and should be an aid to better work. Yet best book and best instruction combined will not suffice. Ample time and persistent drill are indispensable to the mastery of principles and to correctness and speed in processes. The sensible return to such practice as some of us had in Colburn's Mental Arithmetic will surely do much to improve existing deficiencies.

Geography. The Dodge geographies, published by Rand, McNally & Co., have also been adopted. We are among the first in the introduction of this new publication. Teachers and scholars are enjoying it, I believe, and we have eager expectation of substantial advance in this all-important branch of learning, the name of which is indeed familiar to men in middle life to-day, though the scope and contents of it is largely unknown to them. To supplement this department of work, we have given to the third and fourth grades Fairbanks' Home Geography as a reader, and to one upper grade Carpenter's Geographical Readers on Asia and Africa. Complete sets of these valuable Carpenter Geographical Readers should now be in the possession of our grammar grades.

Progress Achieved.

The current year shows a noticeable advance on the former year in spirit, discipline and work. The spirit of the teachers, and of the scholars as well, merits praise. In scholars, there is large room for keener appreciation of the business of the school, but perhaps our scholars are bringing a more earnest mind to their tasks than is common in this age conspicuous for play. While last year we had schools restless and disorderly, this year we have not a school that can be so designated. Much credit for this belongs to our teachers, but some credit must not be withheld from our scholars. With progress in spirit and in order, there follows naturally progress in work. There is promise of classes in June next considerably better prepared for promotion than the classes of June last. Delinquents there will be, of course, but they will be fewer.

Some Innovations.

A fire drill has been established in every building. At least once a month the principals are required to prepare the pupils in their charge for the emergency of fire.

We have instituted "trial promotions." Scholars, of whose preparedness for promotion we have doubt, are sent to the higher grade with a card which admits them to that grade on trial. If after a few weeks they prove unable or unwilling to do the work of the advanced grade, they are returned to repeat the grade from which they came. It is hoped that thus some delinquents will be stimulated to strenuous endeavor and be saved from spending two years in a grade, a fate from which we would gladly save all. We trust that the parents of children thus advanced on trial will co-operate with us in our effort to promote their children, and in equally good spirit co-operate with us when we return their children to the lower work from which we have been unable to save them. To repeat a grade is not discredit to a child naturally slow to learn. It is only discredit to the child who can advance, but will not.

There is to be henceforth no Latin taught in the eighth grade. Latin is to be begun in the high school.

Greek is not to be presented as a regular study in the curriculum of the high school, more French is required instead. But the student who may wish Greek in preparation for courses in college Greek, may have special provision made for him. Those who are at present pursuing Greek will be undisturbed.

Henceforth children, who have had no previous instruction, will not be admitted to first grade in the spring term. The testimony of all our first grade teachers is that few such children get any appreciable benefit; whereas they deprive the teacher of time which she could employ to valuable purpose in bringing some of the year's backward children up to standard.

Contemplated Outlines of Study.

While the printed outlines forecast in last year's report are not yet ready, the purpose to have them abides, and steps are in process toward their preparation. Meanwhile teachers' meetings have been held looking toward a more complete unifying of courses and a fuller understanding of the ground to be traversed in the several grades. For our arithmetic, moreover, we have placed on each teacher's desk a handbook prepared by Professor Smith himself, the author of our textbook, which not only presents an admirable outline of study, but gives many hints of value to the teacher as to methods and processes.

The High School.

We have reason to be happy over the condition, progress and prospect of our high school. Last June was graduated the largest class in the history of the school. The enrolment this year is one hundred and twenty-five, an increase of twenty-five over the highest previous enrolment. The first year's class numbers fifty-seven. Who in Swampscott does not rejoice in this growing aspiration for the higher knowledge, and in the appreciation of the work of the school thus manifested? The teaching force was never before so large; better still, we believe it was never before so good. Principal Childs and his assistants are successful teachers, in whose abilities our people may have laudable pride. The year's work has been singularly free from

friction. The relations between teachers and pupils have been unusually pleasant. Let me commend to parents the suggestion of Principal Childs in his report accompanying this, that they take care that their sons and daughters shall give honest hours to solid study at home. Without such care and support from parents, the high purpose and devoted toil of teachers is seriously invalidated. No books can be mastered without earnest study. There is meagre time for study in a school of one session. Home, therefore, is the place for private study. Parents will please let us press them to secure the home work which we cannot assure. Let a quiet room be provided for the student, let a wall be thrown about certain hours which no play shall be allowed to overleap, and the accomplishment of our High School will be noble.

We ought, I think, to adopt another suggestion of Mr. Childs', and thus follow the example which high schools elsewhere are setting, namely, to extend our course to five years, still allowing the able and the most studious to cover the ground in four years.

The "No School" Signal.

Our signal for no school is not working perfectly. Once or twice confusion has arisen between the Lynn signal and our own. This may probably be avoided by proper care. In the north and east sections of the town, however, the signal sometimes cannot be heard. Seven scholars from these sections presented themselves at the High School on the morning of our last signal for no school. Is the suggestion feasible, that we have a whistle blown from the sewer pumping station for the residents in that vicinity?

Thanks.

I may be allowed in closing to express my thanks to the gentlemen of the Sewer Commissioners for the use of their room as my office, to the townspeople for friendly attention, to scholars for respect and affection, to teachers for loyalty and co-operation, and to you of the Committee for consideration and encourage-

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ment. I should be derelict to duty and reckless of privilege, if I refrained from uttering the debt which myself, teachers, public and Committee, all owe to the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. Walter B. Shumway, for the intelligent, tireless, unsparing, yet unremunerated, devotion of himself to the interests of our schools. If he abides by his decision to decline a re-election to the office he has adorned, the Town will miss a most able and faithful servant.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of the High School.

Mr. Robert M. Martin, Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith, I submit the annual report from the high school and take the opportunity it offers to reach patrons of the school that can be reached in no other way.

Few realize in what isolation the teacher works. There is no vital connection between the teacher and the parent and few parents know from personal knowledge either the teachers or their work, a most unfortunate condition. As an attempt to draw some inside the school-house, the school last April, invited the parents of the pupils and the friends of the school to an evening in the school hall. A good number responded, by their presence showing an interest in the school. Entertainment was given by declamations from the pupils in the two upper classes, by essays from pupils in the English classes and by chorus singing of the whole school.

This effort to bring the parents and friends into some direct contact with the school was reasonably successful, and a second attempt, this spring, we hope, will interest still more. The gap between home and school is too wide and should be narrowed by the joint efforts of parents and teachers, even though they be but partially successful. Teachers can do better work if parents are frequent visitors in the classes and have a personal acquaintance with the teachers.

In June, the school graduated its largest class of eighteen, twelve in Group B receiving diplomas "with honor." Three of the class returned to the school for graduate study, much to the pleasure of all. Two have entered the State Normal Art School in Boston; one, a private school in Boston; seven, business schools in Salem, Lynn and Boston; three are at work in Lynn; two are studying music.

This class left for the adorning of the school a beautiful photograph of Watts's "Sir Galahad," which was most gladly accepted. Such gifts are particularly desirable now, for when the high school took one of the rooms of the grammar school,

all the pictures, of course, went with the grammar school, leaving the walls bare. Here is a chance for the generous friends of the school.

In grading the graduating classes, it is to be borne in mind that a good record in deportment ranks equal with a good record in studies, so that a pupil may partially offset a lack of intellectual brilliancy by his excellence in deportment. This is always within his power. The placing of character on a par with mental power should always be emphasized.

When the pupils from the grammar school were received in June, it was apparent that the accommodations would be crowded and the teachers overtaxed. In September, even more pupils applied for admission than in June, so that more desks had to be put up to accommodate them. To relieve the crowding of classes, an additional teacher was engaged, greatly to the relief of all.

The first year class has enrolled the largest number in the school's history, fifty-seven, divided into two divisions. The whole school has been much cramped for room, both for seating and for recitations. The office is used, daily, as a class room, the hall has two classes at the same time, every week, and even one of the grammar school rooms is used during the noon hour of that school. We are longing for the relief to come from the finishing of the Clarke School.

This growth in numbers has been the most marked feature of this year, being an increase over last year of twenty-five per cent. The enrolment for the fall term is one hundred twenty-five, with seating accommodations for one hundred twenty-one. Besides the number enrolled, two others were present in classes temporarily. The enrolment is shown on a later page.

In the teaching force of last year, one change only has occurred, Mrs. Keese resigning in June. The vacancy left has been most satisfactorily filled by the election of Miss Mabel L. Butler, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and a teacher of experience, tact and skill. Miss Kathleen Robinson, also from Mt. Holyoke, was added in the fall, and has shown herself a valuable addition, in her ability to teach and to win the regard of her pupils. The teaching force is at present as strong as that of any

school of its size that I know. This increase in the number of teachers will allow the school to do justice to the college preparatory students, who have had to suffer from the demands of the much larger number of non-college students.

The school needs equipment for physical or manual training, improvement in laboratory equipment and additional library resources, as well as better arrangements for the drawing classes.

The condition of many pupils entering the school seems to call for more time to fit them properly for future work. Some are too young and too immature either to do the work or to understand it, and so are unable to get much benefit themselves and really hinder the work of the others. Either a ninth grade should be made in the grammar school to drill these pupils in thoroughness, or more time be given in the high school. It has been suggested, as a wise plan, to have a five years' high school course, making the first year a review and further drill in some of the grammar school work, with a beginning in the strictly high school studies. The class entering in September would begin on the five-year plan without disturbing the status of any already in the school. Much might be said in favor.

In conclusion, let me call attention to the great need of careful supervision by the parents over the home study of the pupils. Such home study is *absolutely necessary* to insure good work. From two to three hours a day of *real study*, with the whole mind, is none too much for each pupil and more is needed by those preparing for college. The work of college preparation is indeed arduous to many, if not to all, and will not allow much consideration of music lessons or other social engagements and distractions. It demands all the time and strength of a pupil beyond what is essential for exercise and recreation. A clear recognition of this by all, early in a pupil's course, would avoid much disappointment later.

The thanks of the school are due to the School Committee for their interest and labors in behalf of the school and to yourself for your unfailing kindness and sympathy with the teacher's work.

Respectfully,

HAROLD C. CHILDS,

FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL
PHILLIPS SCHOOL HALL,
Wednesday Evening, June 28th, 1905
AT 7.45 O'CLOCK.

Order of Exercises.

- ORCHESTRA
Miss Wardwell, Pianist.
- PRAYER
Rev. George A. Jackson.
- DECLAMATION—"The Arsenal at Springfield," . . Longfellow
Mildred R. Munsey.
- ADDRESS—"The Personality of Gladstone."
William P. Kain.
- SONG—"The Red Scarf."
School.
- ESSAY—"Greek and Roman Traits in Modern Times."
Prudence W. Potter.

DECLAMATION—"A Hero of the Furnace Room."

W. Percy Norcross.

SONG—"King of the Forest."

School.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Lucy C. Jameson.

RECITATION—"Robert of Sicily," Longfellow

Jessie G. Bentley.

SONG—"Blow, Soft Winds."

School.

CLASS PROPHECY

Ellen D. Bergin.

ORCHESTRA

Miss Margaret L. Shorey, Pianist.

AWARDING OF PHILLIPS MEDALS, ANNOUNCING OF HONORS
IN SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOLS,

By Chairman of School Committee.

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS,

By Superintendent of Schools.

SONG—"The Homeland"

Class of 1905.

GRADUATES—1905.

Ellen Downey Bergin.

Jennie May Browne.

Bessie Warren Haskell.

Mary Ellen Havern.

Lucy Cooke Jameson.

William Patrick Kain.

Katherine Francis McNamara.

Mildred Ruby Munsey.

Horace Edward Norman.

Prudence Wood Potter.

Olive Langley Sleeper.

Marion Wardwell.

Jessie Grace Bentley.

Jonathan Phillips Blaney.

Mary Elizabeth Lyons.

Pauline Frances Maxfield.

William Percy Norcross.

Marion Alberta Remick.

**Phillips Medals Given to Pupils of the High School,
June, 1905.**

For Scholarship for four years :

Gold Medal, to Ellen D. Bergin.

Honorable mention : Mildred R. Munsey.

For Declamation and Composition :

Silver Medal, Jessie G. Bentley.

For Deportment :

Silver Medal, Marion Wardwell, Horace E. Norman.

Medal reinscribed :

Mary Ellen Havern, Kate F. McNamara.

Honorable mention : William P. Kain.

Selected List.

Pupils having "A," "Excellent," in every study for the year ending June, 1905 :

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary A. Cox.

GRADE VIII.

Grace Imogene Packard.

GRADE VII.

Clara B. Nies.

GRADE III.—Pine street.

James Edward Sharp.

Rose Hilda Lee.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year ending June, 1905:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Roy S. Austin.	Jessie Macdonald.
Herbert W. Blaney.	Marion D. Munsey.
Katherine Call.	George T. Poor.
Ola B. Goodwin.	Harold M. Pope.
Bessie W. Haskell.	Beatrice I. Porter.
Mary E. Havern.	Prudence W. Potter.
Alice P. Horton.	Ruth Shattuck.
Frances Jasinsky.	Margaret L. Shorey.
Alma T. Johnson.	Dorothy Till.
Mary E. Kain.	*Leonard F. Burdett.

* Absent one day to take examinations.

GRADE VIII.

Lillian Butler.	Jessie McLellan Homan.
Marjorie Ward Daniels.	Grace Imogene Packard
Eveleth Stanley Flagg.	Mary Mehagan.
Mary LeCroix Holden.	George Goodwin.

GRADE VII.

Grace Gosselin.	Marion H. Bentley.
Beatrice Abbott.	Irving A. Curtis.
Mildred Proctor.	Marion N. Proctor.
Marion Tebbetts.	Edna B. Montgomery.

GRADE VI.

Camille Serrington.	Sarah Jane Duncan.
Ralph Douglass.	Edith Caroline Jones.
Lina Margaret Brown.	Clarence Freeman Shaw.
Frank White Bucknam.	Alfred Henry Wetmore.

GRADE V.

Richard Mellen Daniels.	Lena H. Adams.
Frank McDonough.	John T. Lee.
Mary Beth Goodwin.	Edwin F. Spaulding.
Ruth Inez Munzey.	Earl E. Jenkins.
Cora Frances Paul.	Vincent R. Abbott.
	Carol A. McLaughlin.

GRADE IV.

Irene Isabel Caproni.	Leon Abbott.
Ruth Lovejoy Kitfield.	Allen Durkee.
Robert Clifton Marsh.	Arthur Reinholtm.

GRADE III.

Eleanor McNamara.

GRADE II.

Francis Thomas Kain.	Stanley Harris Nute.
	Vincent William Raley.

Esther Symonds and William Curtis of Grade VIII each absent one-half day and Alice Gott of same grade absent two days, all on account of sickness.

Edward Newman of Grade VI has not been absent or tardy since he entered school, March 6.

Kenneth McKennon and Eugene Pillsbury of Grade I, not absent or tardy except for sickness.

School Calendar.

Winter Term of 1906, began January 2; ends February 23.

Spring Term of 1906, begins March 5; ends April 27.

Summer Term of 1906, begins May 7; ends June 29.

Fall Term of 1906, begins Tuesday, September 4; ends December, 21.

Winter Term of 1907, begins Wednesday, January 2; ends February 21.

Spring Term of 1907, begins March 4; ends April 26.

Children who have not previously attended school may enter the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, September 4, and during the two weeks following.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Patriot's Day, April 19.

Memorial Day, May 30.

Bunker Hill Day, June 17.

Thanksgiving recess, from noon of the day before till Monday after Thanksgiving Day.

Signal For No School.

If the signal "2-2" is sounded on the fire alarm at 7.20 A. M., the high school will open at 8.30 A. M. If the signal "2-2" is repeated at 7.50 A. M., no schools will open for the forenoon. The signal at 7.20 A. M. applies to *high school only*.

If "2-2" is sounded at 7.50 A. M., the grammar and primary schools will not open in the forenoon. If "2-2" is sounded at 12.50 P. M., no schools will open in the afternoon.

Corps of Teachers, 1905-1906.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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PHILLIPS HIGH.

	Date of First Election	Grade	Address
Harold C. Childs	1898	Principal	19 Andrew road
A. Lillian Rideout	1893	Assistant	15 Farragut road
Mabel E. Ingalls	1894	Assistant	129 Essex street
Elisabeth M. Dunning	1904	Assistant	7 Rockland street
Mabel L. Butler	1905	Assistant	6 Elmwood terrace
Kathleen Robinson	Oct. 1905	Assistant	6 Elmwood terrace
PHILLIPS GRAMMAR.			
Elizabeth J. Hadley	Dec. 1872	Eighth	17 Rockland street
Eva M. Macomber	1905	Eighth	348 Lafayette street, Salem
Minnie H. Fernald	1888	Seventh	18 King street
Ellen M. Dewing	1894	Seventh	33 Rockland street
Mabel S. Knight	Nov. 1894	Sixth	30 Burley avenue, Danvers
ELMWOOD ROAD SCHOOL.			
Alice L. Shaw	1902	Sixth	9 Farragut road

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Corps of Teacher, 1905-'06—Continued.

REDINGTON STREET SCHOOL.

	Date of First Election	Grade	Address
Frances A. Gould	1888	Fifth	7 Nichols street, Danvers
Edith A. Farnum	1897	Fourth	11 Rock avenue
Katherine Y. Prescott	1902	Third	23 Huron street, Lynn
Florence Gregg	1905	Second	16 Rockland street
L. Ardell Kimball	1903	First	19 Eastern avenue, Lynn

ESSEX STREET SCHOOL.

Mabel F. Verry	Apr. 1896	Fifth	134 Chestnut street, Lynn
Clara L. Miller	Apr. 1904	Fourth	22 Maple avenue
May E. Jackson	Nov. 1894	Second	1 Claremont terrace
Laura C. Brooks	1905	First	57 Pierpont street, Peabody

PINE STREET SCHOOL.

Annie O. S. Clemons	Mar. 1904	Third	30 Ocean terrace, Lynn
Anna F. Willey	1902	First	42 Blaney street

Corps of Teachers, 1905-'06—Continued.

BEACH SCHOOL.			
	Date of First Election	Grade	Address
Blanche E. Doyle	1903	First to Third	71 Redington street
FARMS SCHOOL.			
Louise C. Stanley	1888	First to Third	149 Humphrey street
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.			
Elizabeth A. Bill	Jan. 1890		68 Superior street, Lynn
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.			
Robert M. Martin	1904		12½ Hathorne street, Salem

Statistics for 1905.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Sittings.	Largest membership at any one time.	Average Membership.						Average Attendance.						Percentage of Attendance.
			Average age, years, months.)			Winter.	Spring.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Summer.	Fall.		
HIGH	121	121	125	15.6	97	96.3	91.8	119.21	92.2	90.8	86.2	114.51	96.01		
PHILLIPS:															
Grade VIII . . .	42	35	30	13.4	34.5	33.3	33	31	32.4	32.1	32.2	29.9	96.5		
Grade VIII . . .	36	32	32	13.4	26.5	24.8	25.2	31.8	23.1	22.8	20.3	30.2	95.03		
Grade VII . . .	48	45	45	12.6	47	47	44	40	43.7	43.7	42.8	38.3	95.75		
Grade VII . . .	49	40	42	13.1	38.4	33.4	30.5	35	35.4	31.1	29.2	31.9	94.6		
Grade VI	47	42	39	11.3	33.6	33.7	30.1	37	28.2	30.3	27.5	35	94.5		
ELMWOOD ROAD:															
Grade VI	49	37	38	11.5	45	45	44.6	35.6	40.2	42.3	42.2	34	95.5		
REDINGTON STREET:															
Grade V	55	52	53	10.6	43	44.8	48.8	45	41.1	43.3	48	41.7	92		
Grade IV	51	46	39	9.4	41.7	43.1	43.4	38.9	38.2	39.5	40.5	36.4	93.5		
Grade III	40	33	33	8.2	14.5	15.2	15.5	27.4	14.4	15.2	15.5	26.4	96.27		
Grade II	35	33	30	7.6	23.4	25.1	25.5	26.7	23.4	25.1	25.5	25.6	95		
Grade I	26	35	28	6.1	34.4	34.1	31.7	20	29.5	30.3	30.6	17.4	87.01		
ESSEX STREET:															
Grade V	48	43	54	10.4	39	38	36	53	36.3	34	33	47	88		
Grade IV	44	47	53	9.2	47.3	48.9	46.6	42.6	43.5	46.2	44.7	39.9	93		
Grade II	43	51	55	7.6	38.8	37.3	41.1	49	35.1	35.5	38.5	47.5	96.6		
Grade I	40	38	39	5.9	28	38.1	39.5	34.3	23.4	34.9	36.3	32.1	92.6		
PINE STREET:															
Grade III	51	57	52	8.9	49	50	48.7	48.4	45.1	46.4	45.8	44.9	93		
Grade I	40	34	30	5.7	27.8	28.5	28	27.6	23.6	26.3	24.4	24.5	88		
BEACH:															
Grade III }	9	9	8.6	8	7.7	8.9	7.2	7.5	7.4	8.7	6.4	6.4	89		
Grade II }	11	11	6.7	8	8	8	7.6	7.2	8	8	8.2	8.2	92		
Grade I }	16	16	5.8	12.8	16	13.8	14.5	12	13.6	12.3	13.5	13.5	95		
FARMS:															
Grade III }	8	10	7.7	7	7	8	9.5	6	7	7.6	9.2	94			
Grade II }	11	10	6.8	10	10	11	8.7	8.3	10.	8.8	8.4	8.4	85		
Grade I }	13	8	5.7	7	11	13	6.3	4.4	10.8	11.8	5.9	5.9	88		

Enrolment for Fall Term.

HIGH SCHOOL:

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Graduate students.....	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	3
Senior	6	7	10	13	10	14	18	18
Junior	9	17	13	13	17	24	19	14
Second Year.....	24	21	17	24	30	29	23	33
First Year.....	30	34	41	39	35	34	40	57
Totals.....	69	79	81	91	93	102	100	125

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:

Grade VIII	45	44	45	45	50	51	63	62
Grade VII	51	47	47	49	55	77	87	87
Grade VI.....	58	62	63	81	92	95	85	77
Grade V.....	86	76	82	92	105	101	102	107
Grade IV.....	83	97	85	98	98	105	89	92
Totals.....	323	326	322	365	400	429	426	425

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Grade III.....	97	83	88	88	101	77	91	104
Grade II	87	99	86	93	90	78	95	106
Grade I	117	106	118	94	113	135	123	121
Totals.....	301	288	292	275	304	290	309	331
Grand totals.....	693	693	695	731	797	821	835	881
Increase			2	36	66	24	14	46

Truant Officer's Report.

SWAMPSCOTT, January 31, 1906.

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN,—I have investigated 80 complaints from teachers during the past year, with the following results: Truancy, first offence, 7; second offence, 4; third offence, 3; fifth offence, 1; pupils taken to school, 5; calls made 93.

All others gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Truant Officer.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department as follows:

Whole number of arrests	88
Male	80
Female	8
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Arrested for the following offences:

Larceny	7
Assault and battery	5
Adultery	1
Malicious mischief	6
Being present at a game on the Lord's day	10
Maintaining a place for illegal gaming	1
Maintaining a liquor nuisance	1
Insane	3
Safe keeping	1
Violation of the automobile speed law	18
Stubbornness	1
Drunkenness	25
Tramp	1
Neglected children	6
For out of town officers	2
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Disposed of as follows:

Fined and paid	33
Committed for non-payment of fine	1
Sentenced to the House of Correction	1
Appealed	4
Placed on probation	6
Placed on file	28
Discharged by the Court	4
Turned over to parents	2
Delivered to the State Board of Charity	2
Committed to the Insane Hospital	3
Delivered to out of town officers	2
Continued cases	2

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Superior Criminal Court, September term, 1905:

Maintaining a smoke nuisance	I
Larceny	I
Violation of the automobile speed law	2
Drunkenness	I

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The smoke nuisance case which was continued from the May term was called and placed on file.

The defendant in the larceny case plead guilty and the case was placed on file.

The two automobile cases and one for drunkenness were called and were defaulted.

Miscellaneous.

Complaints investigated	317
Cases of breaking, entering and larceny reported	18
Cases of larceny reported	22
Buildings found open and secured	51
Accidents reported	38
Street obstructions removed	8
Defective places in streets and sidewalks reported	33

Injured and sick persons assisted	6
Disturbances suppressed without an arrest	10
Intoxicated persons assisted	43
Lights furnished for dangerous places	14
Street lights reported out	311
Defective lights reported	3
Glass in fire alarm boxes reported broken	53
Leak in the gas pipe reported	1
Breaks in the water pipe reported	8
Electric light poles reported down	1
Dogs reported lost	11
Fires extinguished without giving an alarm	12
Wires reported down in the street	9
Defective wires reported	4
Persons reported killed by train	2
Drunks put off train at the depot (non-residents)	15
Fire alarms responded to by officers	25
Stray beasts cared for	8
Stray teams cared for	2
Nuisances reported to the Board of Health	5
Lost children restored to their parents	12
Runaway children reported	9
Horses found cast in their stalls	3
Out of town officers assisted	12
Persons reported bitten by dogs	3
Dogs killed	50
Tramps sent out of town	4
Search warrants for gaming implements served	1
Search warrants for intoxicating liquors served	3
Seizures made	3
Forfeitures ordered by Court to Commonwealth	3
Complaints of boys throwing stones	17
Value of property stolen	\$685
Value of property recovered	\$475

	\$210

Receipts and Reimbursements.

Winnipesikett Club	\$ 6 00
High School graduating class of 1905	2 50
Boys gaming	4 75
Mary E. Lodge	50 00
Women's Club of Lynn	4 00
S. J. Mixter	13 25
Town Hall Department	45 00
Sewer Department	3 20
Cemetery Department	2 00
Police court fines	420 00
Telephone tolls	6 85

\$557 55

Reimbursements since books closed:

W. H. Stuart	\$ 4 00
Due from miscellaneous sources	9 22

\$13 22

Recommendations.

I would call the attention of the Board of Selectmen to that portion of the Town's By-Laws which provides rules and regulations for the Police Department. The present By-Laws were adopted some fifteen years ago. While they are satisfactory in so far as they cover, they are inadequate in that they do not meet, all the requirements which have arisen with the growth of the Town and of the Police Department during the past fifteen years.

Many matters for the regulation of which rules should be provided are not touched upon by the present code.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Board of Selectmen take under consideration the necessity of providing additional By-Laws for this department.

While not an absolute necessity I believe that it would be an excellent thing for the Police Department, or at least one department of the Town government to possess a typewriting machine. The Police Department, as well as other departments, would find

such a machine to be of great advantage, and would also be a saving of time and expense. For example much of the correspondence this department carries on with the police departments of other cities and towns must be in printed form. If this department desires to send a list of property lost or stolen to the departments of other cities and towns, it could do so much quicker and at less expense by making typewritten lists, than by the present custom of taking the matter to a printer. Furthermore, a typewriter would greatly facilitate and expedite the work of making out reports, and recording evidence obtained in cases on which the department is employed; to say nothing of the fact that typewritten documents would have a more official appearance, and be more in keeping with the correspondence received from the police departments of other cities and towns.

In closing my report I desire to thank the citizens of Swampscott and especially the Board of Selectmen for furnishing the Police Department with the suitable quarters it now occupies.

The department moved into the present station on September, 14, 1905, having previously occupied very unsatisfactory quarters in the basement of the Town Hall.

The citizens of Swampscott and Board of Selectmen recognized the old quarters were altogether inadequate and five hundred dollars (\$500) was appropriated for fitting up the building at 86 Burrill street, owned by the Town as a station.

The new station while probably not complete enough to meet all future needs of the department is a great improvement over the old one.

The new station makes an excellent headquarters for the police work of the Town.

The advantages of the new station are felt by the members of the department, and by all who have had occasion to transact business here.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. HARRIS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Surveyor of Highways.

To the Citizen of Swampscott:

During the past year, 4,278 tons of stone have been crushed, most of which has been used in macadamizing the following streets: Burrill street from the crossing at Boynton street to the crossing at the monument; Orient street from Orient court to a point opposite Evans & Cole's stable. Also this year there has been a system of patrol of the different streets filling low places and hollows with crushed stone and gravel.

There have been used on the different streets 2,971 loads of gravel as follows: Middlesex avenue from Burrill street to a point beyond Berkshire street; Norfolk avenue from Middlesex avenue to the State Highway; Monument avenue from Burrill street to Elmwood road; Orient street from the end of the macadamized portion to the crossing at the Hay Scales; also in front of the Little estate, putting the same to grade; Humphrey street from Pleasant street to Phillips corner, and Phillips Beach Crossing to Palmer avenue; Essex street from the bridge to the drinking fountain; opposite cemetery; portions of Salem street, Beach Bluff avenue, Atlantic avenue, Phillips avenue, Redington, Marshall, New Ocean, Burrill and Highland streets; Stetson avenue at the bridge. Columbia street and Burrill street at the monument picked up and low places in road bed filled with crushed stone and rolled. Essex street from school-house to Pitman nursery picked up and smoothed over for the winter. Street opposite Bessom estate filled in with crushed stone and rolled.

The gutter at the junction of Burrill and New Ocean streets has been removed and a catch-basin built. This gutter was dangerous to persons riding over the same.

The curve on Orient street near the Leonard Phillips' property which was put to sub-grade last year has been graveled and a sidewalk built.

New Streets.

Mapledale avenue, material used as follows:

Number loads filling	231
Number loads gravel	204

Also the ledge on the street has been removed.

Redington street at the corner of Highland street has been graded to the street line causing the removal of some 200 loads which were used in filling in the street.

Roy Street Extension, material used as follows:

Number yards ledge removed	59
Number loads gravel used	163

Eureka avenue, material used as follows:

Number loads filling	110
Number loads gravel	94

Humphrey Street Improvement, material used as follows:

Number tons stone	948
Number loads filling removed	71
Number loads gravel	178
Number catch-basins built	5

The whole street from the Lynn line to the Galeucia estate has been widened, the sidewalk put into the street making the same from three to eight feet wider. The Boston & Northern Street Railway Company relaid its tracks lifting the same at the monument about six inches and repaved the street from the boulevard

entrance to the Lynn line. The curbstones were shifted and relaid by the State Park Commission. The capstones on the old wall for some 600 feet were removed by the Town and stored on land at Pine street. They can be used advantageously in the future building of culverts, etc.

Gutters.

The gutters on all the streets of the Town have been cleaned at least twice, and on the main streets five times. There were removed 1,483 loads of scrapings, some of which were used as filling and the rest placed on the different dumps of the Town.

There were built during the year 305 feet of new fence.

Sidewalks.

Material used, 1,843 loads of gravel, 321 loads of which was screened.

Number tons of stone dust	192
Number of loads gutter scrapings	203

Sidewalks on Beach Bluff avenue have been built, the hedges trimmed to the street line at the Smith estate, making a continuous walk from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue.

At the A. W. Preston estate, curbstones were laid causing a change in grade of sidewalk and street of some twenty inches in places. The filling was used in building sidewalks at Phillips avenue. A new sidewalk was built at the playground on State Highway.

Concrete and Curbstones.

Number yards concrete laid	303
Number feet curbstones laid	1,683
Number feet curbstones relaid	183

Catch-Basins and Gutters.

Number yards gutters paved with cobble stones	739
Number yards gutters repaved with cobble stones	230

Number loads stone used in paving gutters,	185
Number loads sand and gravel used in paving gutters	209
Number catch-basins built	4
Number feet pipe laid, 4-inch underdrain, Andrew road	30
Number feet pipe laid, 6-inch underdrain, Essex street school	102
Number feet pipe laid, 8-inch for catch-basins	100
Number feet pipe laid, 10-inch for catch-basins	76
Number feet pipe laid, 12-inch for catch-basins	5
Number crossings laid	5
Number blocks used for paving	985

Crossings laid as follows: Across Cliffside avenue at Post Office; across Humphrey street at Post Office; across Harrison avenue at Salem street; across Harrison avenue at Humphrey street, and across Farragut road at Ellis road.

Essex Street Paved Gutters.

Number yards laid	234
Loads stone used	76
Loads sand	48
Filling removed	23

Care of Brooks.

The different Town brooks have been cleaned, especially the brook that runs from the Boston & Maine railroad tracks to the pumping station, and the culvert at Ontario street has been raised one foot six inches. The culvert on Salem street at the Rowe and Burton estates has been relaid and deepened, also the culvert at the entrance to the Palmer estate has been extended some seventeen feet and the low place filled in, doing away with the old guard rail, making a much needed improvement. The drain

that runs from Marshall street and empties through a box drain on the beach ought to be cut off from the beach and allowed to run into the sewer basin on account of the disagreeable odor that rises from the same during the summer months. All the brooks are in better condition than they have been for a long time.

The streets upon the Stetson estate, especially Stetson avenue, Hampden street, Berkshire street at the State Highway, Shaw road on the Mudge estate and Essex street ought to receive attention in the near future. These are but a few of the streets on which work should be done this year.

I would make the following recommendations :

- (1.) That a new bridge be built at Danvers street.
- (2.) That \$400 be appropriated to rebuild the different Town fences.
- (3.) That \$1,500 be appropriated to resurface Essex street.
- (4.) That the Town adopt some system of permanent pavement for sidewalks.
- (5.) That Town erect a building for the steam roller and other tools belonging to the Highway Department and appropriate money for the same.

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Chief Engineer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Feb. 9, 1906.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 9, 1906, this being the eleventh annual and the twenty-seventh since the organization of the paid department of the Town.

Manual Force.

The department consists of thirty-four men, assigned as follows: one chief and two assistant engineers, seven permanent men, including the chief, one captain, two lieutenants, five pipemen, seven hosemen, six laddermen and four men on steamer.

Apparatus.

The apparatus is in good condition at the present time, the hose wagon has been repaired and painted and is as good as new. The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine with three-horse hitch, one two-horse hose wagon, one two-horse adder truck, one two-horse chemical, one two-horse hose reel, one relief wagon, one single wagon and three hand-hose reels, one two-horse hose pung.

Fire Alarm.

The past year there has been added a four-circuit switch board and storage battery, in place of a gravity battery which has given

good satisfaction so far, and the system is in good condition at the present time, except some old wire which will have to be replaced with new wire at a small expense.

Water Supply.

The water supply has been all that has been required of it the past year. The hydrants have been kept in good order and all needed repairs have been attended to by the Water Board when reported to them. There has been one new hydrant added this past year, which makes one hundred and thirty-one (131) in service this past year. There has been times when the water pressure has been very low for fire service. We would recommend that the Commissioners look after the matter and remedy it if possible.

Hose.

There are thirty-one hundred and fifty (3,150) feet of two and one-half inch cotton hose (rubber lined) classified as follows: First quality, twenty-eight hundred feet (2,800) feet; worthless, three hundred and fifty (350) feet. There are also four hundred (400) feet of three-quarter inch rubber hose.

Horses.

There are ten horses in the department, nine of which are in good condition at the present time. There was no horse purchased the past year. The horses and men have been employed on the Street Watering Department and have received \$1,165.00 and credit for the same.

Recommendations.

We would recommend that two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a new horse to take the place of one unfit for service. We also recommend two hundred (\$200) dollars for a new supply wagon to take the place of one that has been in service over twenty years. We also recommend that the permanent men receive an increase of two (\$2.00) dollars per week this coming year; that seven hundred and twenty-eight (\$728) dollars be appropriated for the same.

Fires and Alarms.

There has been twenty-nine (29) bell alarms, forty-two (42) telephone calls and fourteen (14) still alarms, making a total of eighty-five (85) alarms this past year, an increase over last year of thirty-three (33) alarms, and the greatest number in any one year in the history of the Town. No school signal has been sounded nine (9) times and the department has responded to ten (10) out of town calls, Chemical No. 1, Phillips Beach, called in service twenty-three (23) times, Chemical No. 4, Lynn, six (6) times.

Loss by Fire.

The value of property endangered, amount on insurance carried, amount of insurance paid and net loses at fires where portion of the department have responded is as follows, viz:

Value of buildings	\$42,682 93
Value of contents	18,779 11
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Total	\$61,462 04
Insurance on buildings	\$22,800 00
Insurance on contents	6,000 00
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Total	\$28,800 00
Damage to buildings	\$807 75
Damage to contents	30 00
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Total	\$837 75
Insurance paid on buildings	\$757 75
Insurance paid on contents	30 00
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Total	\$787 75
Net loss above insurance	\$50 00
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Total	\$837 75

Conclusion.

In closing our report, we revert with pride to the manual force, of the willingness and undaunted courage in performing the dangerous and arduous duties of their calling. We desire to tender our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fire Department, the Police Department, and all others, who have in any way assisted the department. We also wish to thank the press for the competent way in which they have reported the fires, and other matters pertaining to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON,
G. H. LAMPARD,
FRANK L. CHAPMAN,

Board of Engineers.

Attest :

FRANK L. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Board.

Report of Park Commissioners.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Swampscott submit the following report for the season of 1905-6:

The past year has been in many respects a trying one for the Board. There has been considerable work to be done and a limited amount of money with which to do it. But all things considered we believe that a satisfactory showing has been made.

As there has been, in years past, some criticism as to our methods of caring for the Monument Avenue Reservation, this year we received bids from those who were desirous of taking care of it for us. These bids, for the general spring cleaning and the care of the lawns and shrubbery for the summer season, stood as follows:—J. W. Glass, \$230; G. W. Newhall, \$190. G. W. Newhall, who has done the work for some years, was awarded the contract, and the entire reservation was kept in fine shape.

In accordance with a vote of the Town the Park Commissioners were placed in charge of the new Playground and instructed to put it in proper shape. For this purpose they were given the paltry sum of \$500. That is one of the handicaps under which we have had to work this year. Anyone familiar with the site of the Playground and its condition a year ago, and also having the slightest rudimentary knowledge of engineering, must know that we had no small task laid out to put this land in shape. Why, the appropriation was not sufficient even to make the place dry so that we could begin the work of grading and planting. The problem was so serious that we called into requisition

the services of Mr. Clarence B. Humphrey, C. E., who made us a comprehensive plan and drew up a proper specification.

This scheme seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of the Board, and so it was voted that we call for bids. A public invitation for sealed bids and proposals in regard to this work was issued in the Lynn Item and the Lynn News of May 9th and 10th, the bids to be opened on May the 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the Park Commissioners' office. Before the bids were opened there were suggestions made not to consider any possible out of town bidders. But as the bids had been called for in the public press, without limitations, the Commission decided that it was only just to consider all bids submitted by responsible parties. And this proved to be a very wise decision, as the figures show:

James T. Lyons :

Section No. 1	\$760 00
Section No. 2	1,150 00
	———— \$1,910 00

M. McDonough :

Section No. 1	\$723 00
Section No. 2	1,085 00
	———— \$1,808 00

H. S. Tuttle :

Section No. 1	\$675 00
Section No. 2	1,025 00
	———— \$1,700 00

William Miller & Son :

Section No. 1	\$516 00
Section No. 2	348 00
	———— \$864 00

The contract was awarded to William Miller & Son, of Lynn, and was fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Commission and its representative, Mr. Humphrey, the engineer.

As we had only \$500 to work with it was necessary either to omit some part of our contemplated plans, or else borrow money from the regular park appropriation, which latter meant the slighting of other needed repairs. But it was finally decided to carry out the entire plan, borrowing temporarily, and then to ask for more money, which was done at the special midsummer Town Meeting.

The Playground was seeded in a first-class manner early in the summer, but the extremely hot and dry period which followed made the results, as far as grass is concerned, far from satisfactory. This seeding will probably have to be done all over again.

Throughout the fall there have been numerous games both of foot and base ball held upon the grounds, and as the weather became cold a portion of the grounds were flooded to form a skating pond. But in this matter of trying to provide a good skating surface we have repeatedly been hampered by some of the older boys breaking the surface before it has become thoroughly frozen.

At the lower beach the stone steps near Head Rocks have been repaired, and the sea wall opposite the band stand has been pointed up and underpinned. A new flight of steps has replaced the old and broken one opposite Ingalls terrace.

As there has been more or less complaint, both from the fishermen themselves and from the insurance company, in regard to the stowing of gasoline in the Fishermen's Building, we have erected a small shed some forty feet away, where gasoline may be safely kept. This shed contains numbered compartments for the tenants in the large building, and is posted with a conspicuous sign "Gasoline. Dangerous!"

During the season there have been issued several permits to hold temperance meetings upon the reservation.

We are pleased to acknowledge here the gift to the department of a fine barometer by J. W. Harding & Co., of Lynn. It has been placed inside the door leading to the Commissioners' office, so that the public can consult it at their pleasure.

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In view of the fact that we now have the Playground to care for and maintain in addition to the regular Park property, and bearing in mind the long needed grading upon the eastern half of the beach reservation, we recommend that the Town now appropriate (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars for general park purposes for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME PAUL JACKSON,
FRED C. MARSH,
JOHN J. BLANEY,

Park Commissioners.

Cemetery Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Year 1905 to 1906. Lots Sold.

Nine at \$50 each	\$450 00
Six single graves at \$5 each	30 00
Number of interments	52

Lots unsold, 13 at \$100; 16, at \$50 each.

I would recommend that from the addition recently made to the Cemetery, a number of lots be staked out, graded, and put into condition and an appropriation be made for the ensuing year for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN,

Superintendent Cemetery.

Report of Tree Warden.

The seventh year of the Tree Warden's work is closed. In making this report I will state that the work of the Tree Warden required an unusual amount of labor and watchfulness previous to the passing of the moth law, May 6, 1905, when the work was separated.

Whole number of trees on Town roads and public property over 1,600; number of trees planted out in 1905, 100; number of loads of loam used, 30; number of old trees cut down, 7; number of large trees pruned, 104; number of trees cleared of the brown tail and gypsy moth between the last report and April 1, 1905, 305.

Tools belonging to the department, 1 extension ladder, 1 pick, 2 shovels, 4 pruners.

As all town roads that are suitable for shade trees are supplied and only about twenty-five trees are required to fill vacancies, as the law provides for the protection of the Town trees against the ravages of the brown tail and gypsy moth, it is only necessary for the Town to provide for the planting out, pruning and removal of trees, I recommend that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for that work.

On Burrill street between Paradise road and Middlesex avenue are fifty-six large trees, in several places the trees are not over twelve feet apart, causing most of the houses to be devoid of sunlight and very damp also, causing the road and sidewalk to remain wet and muddy after other streets are dry. After careful consideration, I recommend that seventeen of the trees on Burrill

street be removed, the sidewalk and gutter be replaced, and the sum of \$250 be appropriated for that work, also the wood to be sold and the money received be used towards paying the expense of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEWHALL,

Tree Warden.

Report of Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

The present moth law was passed May 6, 1905, work in this department began June 16, 1905, so the work in this department under the moth law has not been carried on a full year. There has been a great amount of work done towards suppressing the brown tail and gypsy moth in this Town, all moth work is done under the direction of the state superintendent and his inspectors.

Greatest number of men employed at one time, 21; at the present time, 15; number of trees on Town roads banded with burlap in 1905, 800; number of trees scraped and banded with tanglefoot, 225; all trees on roads and public property, making 1,600 in number, having been cleared of brown tail and gypsy moth since December 1, 1905, and the work has been inspected by State Inspector. Under the present law there have been 75 acres of badly invested brush land cut over ready for burning, and 39 parcels of residential property cleared that the owners will have to pay a part of the expense of, also all wild shruberry along the road sides has been cut out, estimated number of acres of badly infested gypsy moth is 250, about the same amount of territory is slightly infested; number of barrels of oil used for burning, 6; creosote used, two barrels.

Tools belonging to this department, 1 force pump, 4 chopping axes, 12 bush axes, 1 grindstone, 12 pruners, 18 tree knives, 12 small mirrors, 2 forks, 1 torch lamp, 1 extension ladder.

The work of suppressing the gypsy moth has been carried on by the Tree Warden two years before the present moth law was passed, had the work not been done during that time, our trees would have shared the fate of the trees in other towns and cities, as the law states the amount of appropriation required by the Town no recommendation is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE NEWHALL,

Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of Milk Inspector.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 19, 1906.

To the Board of Selectmen, Swampscott, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit my report as Milk Inspector for the past year. I have taken six samples to be tested and issued nineteen (19) licenses for the sale of milk.

No complaints have been made to me from any parties.

Amount received from licenses and paid to the Town Treasurer, nine dollars and a half (\$9.50.)

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. WEBSTER,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending February 23, 1906:

Total number of balances and platform scales tested from April 1, 1905, to February 23, 1906	71
Number of weights tested	215
Number of measures tested	169
Number of weights condemned	7
Number of measures condemned	16
Number of balances condemned	9
Total number of milk jars tested	1,261
Total number of milk jars condemned	48

Total amount received, \$20.15 for the above, which I turned over to the Town Treasurer, for which I received a receipt.

The standard embraces the following:

One avoirdupois balances, fifty pounds.

One set avoirdupois weights, sixteen divisions; drachms, one two divisions; ounces, one-quarter, one-half, one, two, four, eight; pounds, one, two, four, five, ten, twenty, twenty-five, fifty.

One set of dry measures, five divisions, one quart, two quarts, one-half peck, one peck, one-half bushel.

One set of liquid measures of six dimensions, one gill, one-half pint, one pint, one quart, two quarts, one gallon.

One yard measure, ten fifty-pound weights; one balance for testing small weights, one steel stamp, 1906; one hammer, two drills, one bitstock, one breast drill, one tripod, one tin tube, ten graduating glasses.

ALFRED G. WATTS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Street Lights Committee

Your committee herewith submit a copy of the new contract made with the Lynn Gas & Electric Co., of Lynn, Massachusetts, to date August 7, 1905, to run for five years, which your committee consider the best agreement ever entered into between the Town and the above company. We made a thorough investigation of the subject in the four months intervening between the Annual Town Meeting and the expiration of the old contract, considered the radical change which a new system would necessitate in the doing away with the modern electric light and substituting the only available light at present on the market, the Welsbach, using either gas or naphtha, and finally concluded after receiving the Electric Company's final proposition, that it would be for the best interests of the Town to continue our present system, the company agreeing to replace our old lamps, both arc and incandescent, with the very latest pattern of lamp of increased candle power, similar to those being used in Lynn and Boston, and at an expense to the company of thousands of dollars and a saving to the Town of one dollar and fifty cents per lamp per year on a five year contract, the price on the incandescent lamp to remain the same though stronger in power by eight candles, for eighteen dollars per year, being thirty-two candle power each, and your committee suggest that the incandescent lamp be used more extensively along streets and in dark places between corners or junctions of streets, thus saving the larger expense of an arc lamp. Citizens will notice the change now made by the company and the installation of our new lamp and steady light with no dark circle on the ground beneath the lamp. This is the new alternating type of a nominal twelve hundred

candle power lamp, as near by actual candle measurement as the testing machine can verify, and our citizens can feel assured that no town or city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has a better electric light than we do, or at a less price, or even as low in price, and considering the matter thoroughly, your committee unanimously agreed by signing the contract, as submitted below.

Your committee estimate the Town will require ten thousand dollars, to maintain our lights for the current year, and recommend that amount be appropriated for the same.

E. A. FARNHAM,
J. R. MERRITT,
M. L. QUINN,
F. J. LINNEHAN,
J. F. CATON,

Committee.

Agreement With Lynn Gas & Electric Co.

THIS AGREEMENT made this seventh day of August 1905 by and between the Lynn Gas & Electric Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, and established in the City of Lynn in the County of Essex in said State, hereinafter called the Electric Company, and the Town of Swampscott in said County and State acting by E. A. Farnham, M. L. Quinn, J. R. Merritt, J. F. Caton, F. J. Linnehan, its Committee on Street Lights hereunto duly authorized by vote of the Town, witnesseth that

Whereas, said Town desires to continue to light certain of its streets and public places by electric light supplied by both the arc and incandescent systems,

And whereas, the Electric Company is ready to continue to furnish such light for the term of five years upon the terms and

conditions and for the prices hereinafter mentioned provided the Town grants the necessary licenses, permits, and easements therefor.

Now then, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained to be kept and performed by the parties hereto respectively, it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. The Electric Company agrees to furnish one hundred fourteen (114) or more arc lamps of the enclosed alternating type of nominal twelve hundred candle power each and sixty (60) or more incandescent lamps of nominal thirty-two candle power each, said lamps to be operated in the locations already established. The Electric Company agrees that it will at its own cost and expense maintain all the necessary poles, wires, circuits and other apparatus required for the operation of said lamps, and properly connect said lines and circuits with the generating and controlling apparatus at its Electric Light Station in Lynn, so as to constitute a complete and efficient lighting plant for the purposes above named, but all the property, apparatus and fixtures mentioned in this article shall be and remain the property of the Electric Company.

2. The Electric Company agrees, during the term of this contract so to maintain and operate its generating and controlling apparatus, wires, circuits and lamps, as to furnish light from said lamps at their respective capacities, during the times and hours hereinafter specified, and in such manner that said light shall be practically steady and continuous. The Electric Company guarantees that each so-called 1,200 candle power arc lamp and each so-called 32 candle power incandescent lamp shall be as efficient, as regards steadiness and quantity of light, as any lamp of like rated capacities now in general use.

3. The Electric Company agrees to light and keep lighted all the arc and incandescent lamps upon each and every night of the year whenever the moon is not out or is obscured and to keep lighted such lights such parts of the nights in the year as the moon may be temporarily obscured, as well as upon such nights as the moon is not out.

The Town of Swampscott agrees to pay for said lighting on and after the seventh day of August 1905 to the Electric Company the sum of seventy-three dollars and fifty cents (\$73.50) per annum for each and every arc lamp, and eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per annum for each and every incandescent lamp.

4. All amount accruing under the above items or any of them shall be paid by the Town of Swampscott to the Electric Company in instalments as follows:

On the first day of each and every month there shall be due and payable such sums as shall according to the rates and prices hereinbefore specified pay for all the lights furnished up to said first day of the month.

5. It is further agreed that in case the Town should desire to change the location of said lamps or any of them, the Electric Company will re-locate the same and put them in such new places as the Committee on Street Lights for the time being may designate, provided, however, that actual cost and expense occasioned the Electric Company for such changes in location, shall be paid by the Town in addition to the other amount accruing from it to the Electric Company.

6. If for any reason not due to the fault or negligence of the Electric Company, there shall be any cessation of, or interruption to, the supply of electric light under contract, the Electric Company shall not be liable in damages therefor, but there shall be deducted from the consideration to be paid as aforesaid, such amounts as shall be a just proportionate discount on account of such failure to supply light, except that such temporary failures of the lights to burn, as are ordinarily incident to the operation of electric light plants, shall not entitle the Town to any rebate or discount. The Electric Company shall nevertheless be bound, throughout the terms of this contract to use its best endeavors to start the lights again with all reasonable dispatch, and burn the same continuously, after any cessation or interruption.

7. It is agreed that the lights herein contracted for shall be in operation as soon after the seventh day of August 1905 as is possible and that this contract shall be and remain in force for a period of five (5) calendar years from and after said date.

8. Finally, it is understood and agreed that if during the continuance of this contract the Town of Swampscott shall vote to establish a municipal lighting plant after the expiration of two (2) years from the date thereof, in accordance with Acts of Legislature now in force or hereafter to be enacted, the Town of Swampscott shall not be liable for the balance of this contract, and all further liability under this contract shall cease.

In witness whereof, said Town of Swampscott has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by said E. A. Farnham, M. L. Quinn, J. R. Merritt, J. F. Caton, F. J. Linnehan, its Committee on Street Lights hereunto duly authorized; and said Lynn Gas & Electric Company has caused same to be signed in its name and behalf, by its Committee on Contracts hereunto duly authorized.

The Town of Swampscott by:

EDWIN A. FARNHAM,
FRANK J. LINNEHAN,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
JOHN R. MERRITT,
JAMES F. CATON,

Committee on Street Lights.

Lynn Gas & Electric Company by:

CHARLES H. BAKER,
M. P. CLOUGH,
J. W. BARTLETT,

Committee on Contracts.

Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The addition of 514 books, including 18 bound magazines, makes the whole number of volumes in the Town Library, 9,749.

Parts of sets, and in some instances whole sets of the works of Dumas, Cooper, George Eliot, Shakspeare, and Dickens have been added.

The list of magazines is increased by Everybody's, Appleton's Booklovers, Good Housekeeping, Educational Review and Journal of Geography.

Fifty-nine books have been replaced, and 357 have been rebound. Eight were destroyed on account of contagious diseases.

The circulation has been 27,928.

Books presented include 49 volumes of The War of the Rebellion from the War Department; a set of Robert Louis Stevenson's works, from Mrs. Robert Beattie; Book of Job, and Memoirs of Dr. James Jackson, from Mr. C. P. Curtis; Memorial Sketch of the First President of the Lynn Historical Society, from Mrs. Philip A. Chase; The Family of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield, from T. P. Nichols; and Ravages of the Gypsy Moth in Medford.

It is our pleasure to state that Mrs. Joanna Morse of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has bequeathed to the Library the rest and residue of her estate, after paying certain annuities and gifts, the income of which fund is to be devoted to the purchase of books. The trustees learn that this fund will amount to about

\$5,500, and will soon be paid over to the Town and become available for Library use for purchasing books.

We wish to express our appreciation for the gift. The gift is the first of its kind the Library has ever received and we trust that it may remind others of our needs and that additional legacies will follow. To that end all possible encouragement we feel should be given and we trust that the citizens will not, in making their appropriations consider that the Library has other income but will continue to make the usual appropriations and allow the Library the full benefit of all bequests.

We solicit the same appropriation that was made for the Library last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH J. HADLEY,
FRANK F. STANLEY,
FRANK E. INGALLS,

Trustees.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Water Board respectfully submit their eighth annual report.

But little has been done in extension of pipes during the year just past. Having received a petition from the residents of Outlook road for a hydrant for fire purposes in that locality, after a conference with the Board of Selectmen it was decided to locate the same as petitioned for. This made it necessary to run 837 feet of 6-inch main to give satisfactory service. The cost of this work was \$680.39.

The re-laying of clogged up service pipes was a rather expensive item during 1905, as well as the year previous; 80 galvanized-iron services were replaced with lead-lined pipe, we having bought 6,780 feet of this pipe last year, at a cost, with connections, of \$1,061.63.

Last spring we bought seven large meters with the intention of metering the large hotels, and especially to get remuneration for the amount of water used for elevators, but at the earnest request of the proprietors, who claimed that we had not given them sufficient notice, a compromise was made, and the installing of the meters was delayed until the spring of 1906.

By glancing at the financial report which follows you will notice that the revenue received for water in 1905 was \$2,252.70 in excess of the amount which was received during 1904; also that our cash balance on February 20, 1905, of \$3,058.31, has increased to \$5,072.09 on February 2, 1906, notwithstanding the fact that \$735.20 was expended for meters. While we feel that

this is a very good showing, it is, of course, a natural outcome of the healthy growth of your Town. We see no reason why the receipts of this department for the coming year should not be as large as those for the year just closed, as there are already sixteen new houses to be added to the water roll April 1, besides numerous other sources of revenue which are added each year.

Cost of Construction, Including Hydrants and Gates.

Walker road	\$466 90
Outlook road	213 49
Phillips street	117 91
Bertha street	85 00
Elmwood road	83 42
Eureka avenue	69 67
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	\$1,036 39

Value of Swampscott Water Plant, January 1, 1906	\$171,272 58
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Hydrants were located as follows:

Outlook Road	I
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Total length of main and distributing pipes, 109,760.50 feet, or 20.79 miles.

Total number of hydrants	126
Total number of gates	275
Number of services added during 1905	48
Total number of water takers	1,219

Extension of Pipes.

Walker road	505 feet of 6-inch pipe.
Outlook road	332 " " 6 "
Phillips street	348 " " 2 "
Bertha street	241 " " 2 "
Elmwood road	225 " " 2 "
Eureka avenue	200 " " 2 "

Gates were located as follows:

Walker road near Devens road	I	6-inch gate
Junction of Outlook and Walker roads	I	" "
Walker road, near residence of Dr. Lindstrom,	I	" "
Outlook road	I	" "
Junction of Eureka avenue and Jessie street	I	2 "
Corner of Elmwood road and Thomas road	I	" "
Corner of Humphrey street and Phillips street,	I	" "

Financial Statement for the Year Ending February 2, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 20, 1905	\$3,058 31
Received for water	23,403 36
Received for services	679 24
Received for rights in old stand pipe	
lot	100 00
Sale of horse (H. J. Wilson)	91 50
Sale of horse (E. B. Roberts)	25 00
Land rent (J. F. Brown)	12 00
Land rent (E. S. Sawyer)	25 00
Land rent (Highway Department)	25 00
Sale of old iron	66 38
Sale of old brick	2 00
Rent of land for signs	36 50
Interest on bank deposits	63 61
	—————
	\$27,587 90

EXPENSES.

Maintenance account	\$7,689 74
Construction account	3,880 75
Repairs	2,480 01
Meter account	735 20
General expense	229 62
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Amount carried forward,	\$15,015 32

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$15,015 32
Service expense	267 25
Taxes	14 24
Sinking Fund	2,800 00
Interest on bonds	4,419 00
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	5,072 09
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Inventory of stock, January 1, 1906,	\$27,587 90
	2,934 55

WILLIAM H. BATES,
C. S. HASSELL,
S. M. KEHOE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

As Trustees of the Sinking Fund and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the acts of 1898, we submit the following report:

Amount of funds as per report of

1905	\$22,424 98
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RECEIPTS.

Interest received from the following banks:

Lynn Institution for Savings . . .	\$18 50
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn . .	37 17
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	20 00
Wilsey Savings, Boston . .	41 20
Newburyport Institution for Savings,	46 62
Salem Five Cent Savings . .	37 40
Andover Savings	9 75
Westboro Savings	7 06
Natick Five Cents Savings . .	41 34
Brookline Savings	41 20

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$300 24	\$22,424 98
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$300 24	\$22,424 98
People's Savings, Worcester	39 21	
Worcester Mechanics Savings	43 42	
East Boston Savings	50 25	
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings, Har- wich	38 91	
Salem Savings	38 99	
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		\$511 02
Interest on \$10,000 Swampscott Water Bonds, August 1, 1905	\$175 00	
February 1, 1906	175 00	
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		350 00
Reserved for Sinking Fund as required by law, 2 per cent. on \$140,000 bonds, 1905-1906		2,800 00
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Total		\$26,086 00

INVESTMENTS.

Ten \$1,000 3½ per cent. Swampscott Water Bonds	\$10,000 00
On deposit in the following banks:	
Institution for Savings in Newbury- port	1,200 90
Salem Savings, Salem	1,143 75
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings, Har- wich	1,141 33
Peoples' Savings, Worcester	1,150 67
Worcester Mechanics, Worcester	1,128 63
Salem Five Cents Savings, Salem	1,097 26
Commonwealth Savings, Lynn	1,090 58
Natick Five Cents Savings, Natick	1,064 90
Wilsey Savings, Boston	1,061 20
Brookline Savings, Brookline	1,061 20
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$21,140 42

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$21,140 42
East Boston Savings, Boston	1,039 93
City Institution of Savings, Lowell,	1,000 00
Broadway Savings, Lawrence	1,000 00
Andover Savings, Andover	984 75
Lynn Institution for Savings, Lynn,	738 84
Westboro Savings, Westboro	182 06
Total	<hr/> \$26,086 00

WILLIAM H. BATES,
C. S. HASKELL,
S. M. KEHOE,

Trustees.

Report of Sewer Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully present the following report for the year ending February 28, 1906.

The Board organized by electing Aaron R. Bunting, Chairman and Superintendent and George T. Till was appointed clerk and collector. The work of the year has been the construction of sewers in Grant road and that portion of Middlesex avenue from Ellis road to the new school building. The number of house connections for the year is 96; underdrains, 11; surface drains, two.

The general system is in a very satisfactory condition and is very generally appreciated by the citizens.

Bids were received for the Grant road sewer as follows:

F. D. Mayo	\$1,198 75
James T. Lyons	887 25
M. McDonough	791 85

The contract for the work was awarded to M. McDonough, the lowest bidder.

Bids were also received by the Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners for the relaying of the Town drain on Hampden street as follows:

F. D. Mayo	\$896 30
M. McDonough	842 42
James T. Lyons	731 54

This contract was awarded to James T. Lyons, the lowest bidder. The work was done under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners at the request of the Selectmen, the results on the completion of the work are reported by Mr. Ryan, Highway Surveyor, as very satisfactory.

When the pumping station was built it was expected that in the near future, to guard against possible accident, a third pump would be required, therefore the foundations and necessary connections were provided at that time. The Board believing the third pump to be now needed to insure absolute safety to the system, called for bids and on November 3, opened the following proposals:

George F. Blake, regular	\$3,888 00
George F. Blake, special	3,723 00
Deane Steam Pump Works	5,475 00
Platt Iron Works	3,898 25
Francis H. & Charles W. Boyer	3,401 04
Lynch & Woodward	3,326 00

The awarding of the contract was deferred one week when the contract was awarded to Lynch & Woodward, this expense does not appear in this year's financial report as the work is not yet completed.

The Commissioners recommend that payment for this addition be made from money now in the treasury accruing from sewer assessments.

Hillside Avenue.

The Sewer Commissioners have during the past year had referred to them the question of the most practicable route to sewer the territory in the vicinity of Hillside avenue. The petition submitted covered certain streets lying northerly of the Boston & Maine railroad which were indicated on a preliminary sewer plan to form the drainage outlet of the Hillside avenue section, the desire, however, of the petitioners was to provide a sewer largely for Hillside avenue. The Sewer Commissioners

were of the opinion that a more economical route might possibly be provided when the situation was studied, with this object especially in view, and the matter was referred to the Sewer Commissioners after being considered at a Town meeting the past year with instructions to report thereon.

In accordance with this action the Sewer Commissioners have had this matter carefully investigated by their engineer whose conclusion is that the most available route from Hillside avenue to Essex street is across property owned by the Boston & Northern Railroad and Robert L. Fowler. The Commissioners have in both of these cases arranged for the rights of way across private property so that there will be no expense to the Town and by adopting this route the Town will save practically \$1,400.

The route for the main sewer from Essex street through to the present sewer construction, south of the Boston & Maine Railroad at the station, has also been the subject of very careful study, this route must provide not only for Hillside avenue, but also for an outlet for the greater portion of the territory of Swampscott, lying north of the railroad. The sewage from this territory can all be collected at the junction of Cherry and Essex streets. The route asked for in the petition, calls for a very expensive piece of sewer construction in getting through the rocky elevation at the junction of Burrill and Essex streets, at this point a seventeen foot cut would be required, it is also probable that certain changes in water pipes would have to be made.

The other route is through a street known as Essex court and recently laid out by the Selectmen, but not yet accepted by the Town, and thence through Columbia to Burrill street. By adopting the last route the heavy rock cutting is saved. The total difference in the cost of construction as reported by the engineer is practically \$2,500.

If the street known as Essex court is accepted by the Town the Sewer Department will be able to make assessments upon this street as upon any other public way, if it remains as a private way the Sewer Commissioners will be obliged to secure releases to conduct the sewer therein.

The total expense of this construction, including sewer con-

nections within the highway, is estimated at about \$10,000, with the sewer through Essex court. A plan outlining the route is on file in office of the Town Clerk.

With the present rate of taxation, the Commissioners feel that no sewer construction should be voted this year, except such, as could be paid for from the receipts of sewer assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. BUNTING,
HENRY B. SPRAGUE,
OSCAR G. POOR,

Sewer Commissioners.

Sewer Department Receipts.

Balance March 1, 1905	\$13,211 76
Appropriation for maintenance, 1905,	3,500 00
March 31, interest	35 01
August 25, interest	65 21
November 30, interest	54 99
February 1, interest	38 60

Collections.

Sewer assessments	\$7,180 25
Sewer interest	620 91
	— — —
	7,801 16
Paid sewer and drain	\$1,614 34
Sewer and drain interest	89 67
	— — —
	1,704 01
Orders	\$26,410 74
	5,786 78
	— — —
	\$20,623 96

Sewer Department Expenditures.

Administration	\$700 00
Legal expenses	\$300 00
Land damages	400 00
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	\$700 00
Engineering	133 62
Labor contracts	1,224 02
Pumping station	\$111 81
Pumping plant	16 25
Particular sewers	347 70
Thomas road reserve	100 00
Grant road	641 46
Miscellaneous	6 80
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	\$1,224 02
Maintenance	3,729 14
Fuel	\$451 57
Supplies	636 73
Labor	1,542 94
Superintendent	260 00
Miscellaneous	837 90
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	\$3,729 14
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	\$5,786 78

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith presents for your consideration their report for the year ending February 2, 1906.

The Board organized March 29, 1905, as follows: Dr. Frank B. Stratton, Chairman; Michael Haley, Jasper H. Stone, and William R. Patten, Clerk.

The Board voted to reappoint Martin E. Nies, Health Officer, and the duties of this office have been performed in a very satisfactory manner, report of which is hereunto appended.

The Board voted to appoint Benjamin C. Pedrick caretaker of Fishermen's Beach, during the summer months, for the sum of ten dollars per week.

The Board received two bids for the disposal of night soil as follows:

Allen Rowe	\$90 00
George B. Courtis	100 00

Owing to the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Courtis has handled the contract in the past, it was voted to continue with him.

The Board received fewer complaints this year from poor drainage and overflowing cesspools. Most of the complaints received have come from districts where there is no sewer. While the drainage complaints have decreased, the duties of the Board have relatively increased, due to statutory requirements on account of the Town having passed the 5,000 mark in population.

Besides the above mentioned statutory requirements the Board has ruled that all cases of tuberculosis shall be reported to this Board, and on physician's discharge of such cases the premises are thoroughly fumigated.

The above is a new ruling of the local Board, and is in line with the anti-tuberculosis movement that is on foot in different districts throughout the United States.

During the year the Board has received report of fifty cases of contagious diseases as follows:

Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	15
Typhoid Fever	21
Measles	13
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Total	<hr/> 50

This is an increase over the number of contagious diseases reported last year, owing to the mild outbreak of typhoid fever during the summer months. Of the whole number of contagious diseases, there has been but five deaths.

The Board feels that while they have had a considerable amount of disinfecting and fumigating that it has been amply repaid by the fact that there has been a marked decrease in the number of contagious diseases, "especially among children," which could be attributed to poor sanitary conditions.

The condition of the beaches the past year has been kept very good notwithstanding the fact that at various times during the summer season there has been a large amount of sea-weed washed in which has required more work than usual to remove. There is one condition, however, in connection with the beaches which the Board wishes to call particular attention to, namely, the discharging of the so-called Marshall street brook on Fishermen's Beach. This is undoubtedly one of the most pronounced nuisances existing in the Town, also one of the chief sources of complaint with which this Board has to deal.

We feel that it is very inconsistent for this Board to compel private citizens to abate nuisances on their premises, while the

Town at the same time, is maintaining a greater nuisance on one of our principal beaches, where hundreds of people pass daily, during the summer months, and we would earnestly recommend that some action be taken by the Town, toward connecting this brook with the sewer, thereby permanently doing away with the above-mentioned nuisance.

Another matter of which the Board feels is quite important is public bathing facilities, and the Board recommends that the Town take some action with this end in view.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$4,500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON,
JASPER H. STONE,
MICHAEL HALEY.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM R. PATTEN, *Secretary.*

Report of Health Officer.

To the Board of Health, Swampscott, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting my third annual report to your Board, I beg leave to say that my duties have carried me well over the work so far as sewer entrances are concerned and unless sewer extensions prevail the coming year the work will materially decrease in volume. Those who have not entered, though few in number, will probably avail themselves of the opportunity in the near future. I append a record of the work done:

Permits issued	261
Inspected and approved	233
Complaints investigated	43
Licenses renewed	92
Cases reported to the Board (violations)	2
Number inspections and investigations	927

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. NIES,

SWAMPSCOTT, February 2, 1906.

Health Officer.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 14, 1906.

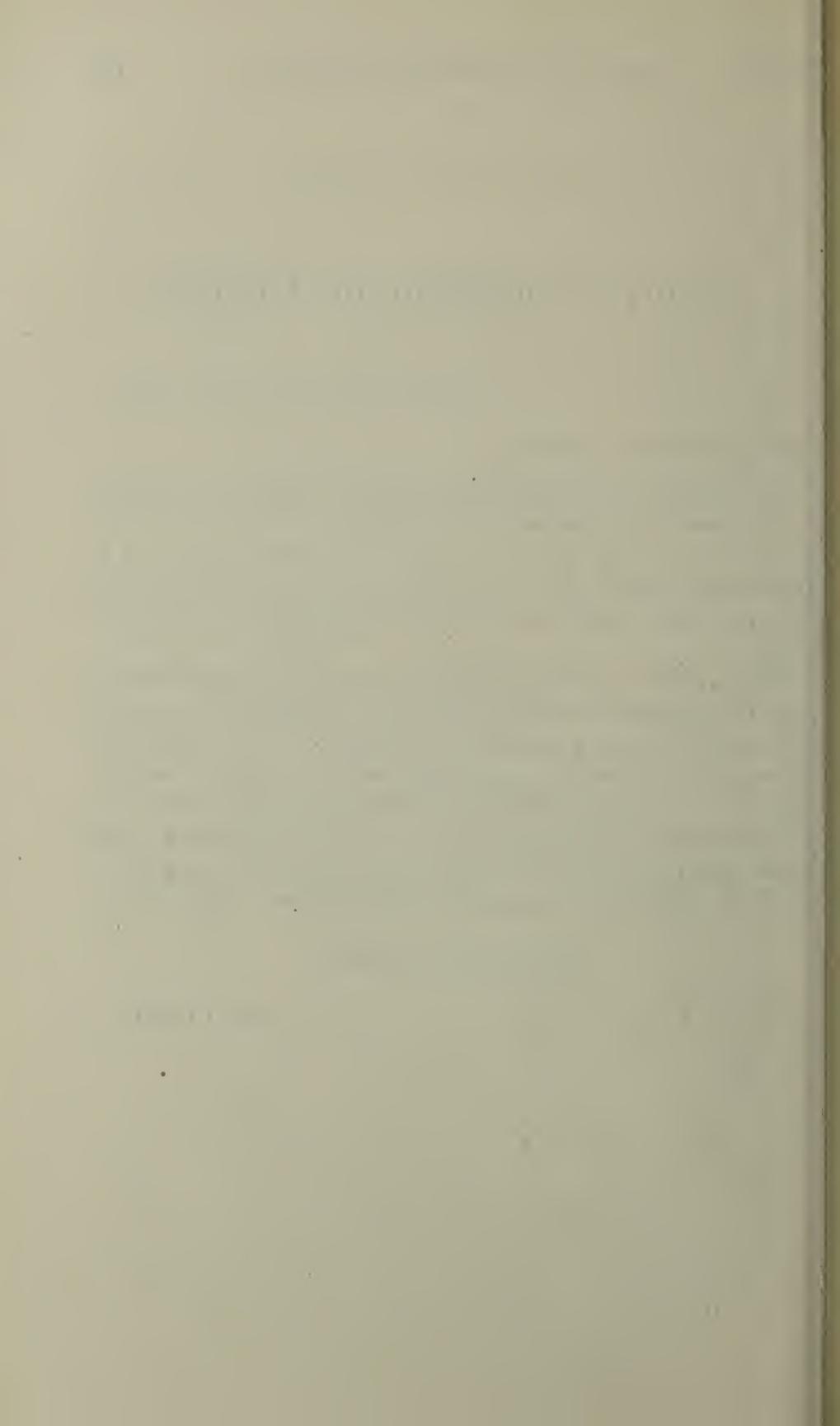
To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting my report as Inspector of Animals for the past year, consisted of one inspection of cattle and stables in the fall, as ordered by the Cattle Commissioners, found in twenty-four stables nearly all with good ventilation and kept clean, and the ninety-nine cattle found all free from contagious diseases.

With horses: One horse had been owned and kept in Town with the glanders, the winter previous to my appointment, which was quarantined and destroyed at Nahant. The stable I had renovated and cleaned in accordance with the rules and laws in regard to contagious diseases. The disease developed with another horse, which I quarantined and he was examined by the State Veterinary, was destroyed, and three stables had to be put in condition that were contaminated by him.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. SPALDING.



AUDITORS' REPORT

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AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	\$6,200 00
Receipts	247 65
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Amount of expenditures	\$6,303 27
Balance unexpended	144 38
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					\$6,447 65

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bradford, Herbert H., services with assessors	\$23 75
Cahoon, Harry E., services as auditor	.				75 00
Cole, Allen H., services as selectman	.				200 00
Delano, Gilbert	.	.	.	.	185 00
Earp, John B., services as assessor and clerk	.	.	.	.	285 00
Ellis, Stuart P., services as auditor	.				75 00
Horton, G. A. R., chairman board of selectmen	.	.	.	.	300 00
Honors, B. O., services as treasurer	.				400 00
Hussey, George R., chairman board of auditors	100 00
Keefe, John F., preparing valuation book	76 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>					\$1,720 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,720 00
Lyons, James T., services board of registrars	35 00
Maxfield, E. A., services board of assessors	335 00
Maxfield, Ralph E., preparing valuation book	75 00
Election Officers, November 7, 1905, state election	42 00
Porter, Milton D., services as town clerk,	100 00
Porter, Milton D., clerk of board of registrars	45 00
Quinn, M. L., services as selectman	200 00
Rowell, C. G., selectmen's clerk	300 00
Spaulding, S. A., services as inspector of cattle	100 00
Till, George T., services as collector of taxes	400 00
Thing, Ernest B., services as registrar of voters	35 00
Webster, George C., services as milk inspector	25 00
Watts, Alfred G., sealer of weights and measures	35 00
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	<u>\$3,447 00</u>

EXPENSE TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 20, 1905.

Knowlton, Daniel F., moderator	\$35 00
Pay roll for election officers	52 50
Jones, Pascal, refreshments	23 00
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	<u>\$110 50</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express	\$ 20
Blaney, E. G., wreath	5 00
Burnett, J. W., distributing Town Reports	3 00
Bean, Harriett L., typewriting	13 90
Bicknell, Dr. R. E., professional services	1 50
Banker and Tradesman, subscription	5 00
Crowell, Joseph F., lunches for registrars and assessors	1 00
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire	11 00
Carter Ink Co., supplies	2 20
Cowan, Marion, analysis of milk	4 00
Cole, A. H., expenses	22 50
Chapman, John, estate, housing hand engine	12 00
Converse, Bertha M., corporation tax list	3 10
Dolloff, E. M., returning births	75
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor, expense	24 40
Delano, Gilbert, expense	20 00
Doane, George H., stock and labor	35 82
Evans & Cole, use of team	53 00
Eastman, E. S., care hay scales	20 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying and plan	160 00
Earp, John B., expenses	10 00
Earp, M. W., clerical work	38 00
Earp, William G., stamps	2 00
Farnham, George, Jr., distributing town reports	3 00
Ford, Gus, distributing town reports	3 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$454 37

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$454 37
Gannon, D. J., distributing town reports with team	5 50
Gordon, Hiram W., door numbers	5 94
Griffin, Frank, signs	7 50
Gilley, Richard G., constable	45 00
Haley, Michael, sealing jars	6 48
Honors, B. O., expenses	26 84
Hastings & Sons, advertising	4 80
Horton, G. A. R., expenses	35 80
Harris, A. E., M. D., professional services	2 25
Jackson, Lambert, printing	9 00
King, G. F. & Co., supplies	22 68
Lyons, James T., labor and stock	478 45
Library Bureau, supplies	7 00
Lampard, George H., stock and labor	7 75
Mahoney, J. T., copy	40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 88
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	67 50
Niles, W. H., professional services and Town counsel	278 00
Maxfield, E. A., expenses	6 75
Porter, M. D., Treasurer's bond, insurance	243 35
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	81 75
Quinn, M. L., expenses	28 75
Russell, Edmund, services as moderator, Richards & Co., L. J., atlas	5 00
Rich, B. F., distributing town reports with team	25 00
Richardson, W. A., distributing Town reports	5 50
Roberts, Daniel, estate, land rent	3 00
Reed, B. F., distributing town reports,	<hr/> 3 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,905 24

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,905 24
Rowell, C. G., mason work, Stetson avenue	28 25
Rowell, C. G., documents and expense,	25 90
Stiles, C. J., catering	58 75
Stott, Lilla D., looking up titles . . .	27 65
Swampscott Water Works, water rates .	5 25
Spinney, George F., distributing town reports	3 00
Stevens, Horace J., list shareholders .	75 00
Schlehuber A., catering	9 50
Stoddard, G. F., supplies	25 00
Tyler, H. W., distributing town reports,	3 00
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	2 93
Till, George T., expenses	12 00
Waters, W. J., fence viewer	15 00
Whitten, Frank S., printing	548 25
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing .	1 05
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	\$2,745 77

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$3,447 00
Expense Town election, March 20, 1905,	110 50
Miscellaneous	2,745 77
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	\$6,303 27

RECEIPTS.

Rent of Morris house	\$56 00
Pool table license	2 00
Stetson Land Co.	148 00
Sealer Weights and Measures A. G. Watts	20 15
Milk licenses	9 50
M. D. Porter, license	12 00
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	\$247 65

School Department.

Appropriation	\$26,000 00
Reimbursements	20 00
	—————\$26,020 00
Amount of expenditures	\$25,402 16
Balance unexpended	617 84
	—————\$26,020 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Martin, R. M., superintendent	\$641 67
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PAY ROLL.

March	\$1,339 34
April	1,674 04
May	1,525 28
June	3,060 53
July	50 00
September	2,753 06
October	1,579 27
November	1,625 14
December	1,597 48
February	1,455 96

—————\$16,660 10

Janitors	\$422 55
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FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	\$1,822 28
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Book Co., supplies	\$80 43
American Express Co., expressing	5 45
Appleton, D. & Co., supplies	1 17
American School Furnishing Co., supplies	85 50
Andrews, Isaac, stock and labor	35 46
Bailey, S. A.	1 00
Barry Printing Co., numbering machine	16 00
Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies	128 98
Bickwell, R. E., M. D., services	4 00
Brockway-Smith Corp., supplies	3 20
Brown, W. D., repairs on organ	2 50
Brown, Charles D., supplies	5 25
Bill, Elizabeth A., supplies	2 50
Bain, W. W., labor	22 00
Badger, W. B. & Co., supplies	37 50
Butcher, J. W., carpenter work	1 62
Barnard & Co., F. J., supplies	87 24
Curtis, H. M., tuning piano	2 00
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	66 20
Delory, W. A., stock and labor	17 91
Dean, F. H., reslating blackboard	8 60
Eastman, E. S., repairs on clock	2 75
Eagle Iron Foundry, gratings	184 89
Educational Publishing Co., supplies	42 55
Flynn, Thomas J. & Co., supplies	1 88
Ginn & Co., supplies	463 43
Getchell, A. E., cleaning cesspool and cleaning	43 00
Ferguson, Charles, boiler inspection	14 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	31 22
Gregg Publishing Co., supplies	50
Griffin & Co., Frank, stock and labor	7 18
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,405 91

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,405 91
Gilley, Richard G., truant officer	35 00
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies	47 20
Heath, D. C. & Co., supplies	148 74
Homans, J. E., stock and labor	25 70
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies	13 92
Holden & Co., George H., supplies	28 26
Ingalls & Kendricken, supplies	49 84
Jenkins, A. H., stock and labor	95 23
King, George F. & Co., supplies	329 90
Knott, L. E. Co., supplies	197 51
Knowlton, D. F., stock and labor	4 05
Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, professional services	10 00
Lyons, James F., stock and labor	115 00
Lippincott Co., J. B., books	11 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	19 80
Little, Brown & Co., supplies	16 80
Lynn, City of, tuition	135 00
Longman, Green & Co., supplies	8 21
Lampard, George H., one sign	20 45
Lurvey, S. S., services	13 00
Maker, Emma, cleaning Beach school	2 00
Markley, Angie B., substitute teacher	10 00
Martin, R. M., expenses	2 24
Masury, Young & Co., supplies	78 99
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	1 60
McKinley Publishing Co., supplies	99
Murphy, Leavens & Co., supplies	35 64
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	24 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	55 41
Newcomb & Gauss, supplies	39 75
Norcross, W. Percy, supplies	2 90
Newhall, W. F., clock and repairing	5 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,890 04

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,890 04</i>
Nelson, J. M., supplies	2 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	1 50
Owen, E. J., substitute teacher	6 00
O'Conner Book Store, supplies	2 75
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	994 29
Puritan Market, supplies	1 50
Phillips, Charles C., stock and labor	2 32
Pollard, C. F., framing	70
Porter, Frank V., school census	25 00
Remington Typewriting Co., typewriter,	70 00
Russell, Ralph H., expressing	84
Rodrick, Charles, stock and labor	31 20
Russell, Edwin, stock and labor	23 90
Russell, John, stock and labor	21 35
Robinson, Kathleen, substitute teacher	22 92
Rowell, Charles G., stock and labor	27 10
Rowell, E. W., sign painting	2 00
Sawyer, E. S., stock and labor	1 50
Scribner, Charles, Sons, supplies	3 20
Sanborn, B. H. & Co., supplies	84
Sewer Department, Swampscott, sewer assessment	129 20
Swampscott Water Works	223 94
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	55 20
Swampscott Hall Association, rent	525 00
Sulpho-Naphthol Co., supplies	3 00
Shepard, W. E., expressing	16 95
Storrs & Bement Co., supplies	36 41
Stone, Abram G., washing towels	3 50
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	59 01
Tupper, John, ladder	9 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	3 74
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$5,295 90</i>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,295 90
Tracy Music Library, supplies	1 00
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	6 05
Titus & Buckley, chair rentals and table,	5 00
Till, George T., supplies	12 68
Valpey, F. B., writing diplomas	3 80
Wardwell, Horace, supplies and wash- ing	13 98
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	19 35
Wilson, Abbie, substitute teacher	26 00
Whitten, Frank S., printing	8 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	112 78
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	8 81
Waters, E. M., stock and labor	246 04
White, Warner & Co., services and expenses	17 00
Wiley, Edwin F., stock and labor	43 53
Winchester, C. F., supplies	18 59
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	\$5,855 56

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$17,301 77
Janitors	422 55
Fuel	1,822 28
Miscellaneous	5,855 56
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	\$25,402 16

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Tuition, receipts	\$20 00
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Police Department.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
Receipts	551 85
	\$6,051 85
Amount of expenditures	\$5,976 81
Balance unexpended	75 04
	\$6,051 85

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLL.

Seven regular police	\$5,340 55
Special police	\$193 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boynton & Co., newspapers	\$7 32
Bicknell, Dr. R. E., professional services	6 50
Carroll, W. H., use of team	6 00
Chadwell, Melvin O., services	2 50
Chase, Amos B., supplies	5 40
Dunlap, C. H., expenses	3 65
Dailey Plating Co., plating	2 50
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	36 50
Hammond, Adelbert, expenses	3 25
Hutchinson, W. H., supplies	50
Harris, Samuel T., expenses	20 35
Holden & Co., George H., supplies	5 95
Honors & Son, B. O., coal	26 00
Knowlton, Daniel F., repairing chairs	2 25
King, George F. & Co., supplies	10 88
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$139 55</i>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$139 55
Iver Johnson Co., supplies	5 50
Lyons, J. F., grading	1 00
Masstrangjalo, Raphael, supplies	26 20
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	31 12
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	91 70
Newton Graphic Publishing Co., supplies,	1 50
Norcross, W. Percy, supplies	2 70
Oak Hall Clothing Co., supplies	10 88
Pedrick, J. Henry, expense	3 75
Swampscott Water Works	5 25
Sampson & Allen, supplies	7 51
Spinney, Joseph D., expenses	3 05
Thomas, J. C., painting	12 00
Till, George T., supplies	6 00
Toothaker, F. S., stock and labor	46 20
Vincent, C. H., services rendered police,	29 60
Whipple, G. Willis, block	5 00
Whitten, Frank S., printing	14 50
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	\$443 01

RECAPITULATION.

Pay rolls, regular police	\$5,340 55
Pay rolls, special police	193 21
Miscellaneous	443 00
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	\$5,976 8

RECEIPTS.

Court fines	\$420 00
Sundry receipts	131 8
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	\$551 8

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Sundry parties	\$13 2
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Health Department.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Receipts	1,300 00
	\$5,300 00
Amount of expenditures	\$4,434 18
Balance unexpended	865 82
	\$5,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Haley, Michael	\$85 00
Stone, Jasper H.	85 00
Stratton, F. B.	50 00
Nies, Martin E., office work	345 60
	\$565 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express	\$2 25
Roston & Maine Railroad, freight	1 70
Blaney, E. G., plants	4 00
Bauer, R. S., supplies	8 50
Barret Manufacturing Co., James, supplies	8 42
Bicknell, Dr. R. E., professional services	1 50
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire and disinfecting	288 75
Carroll, C. W., carriage hire	2 50
Champion, John, burying carrion	50
Courtis, G. B., care of night soil	50 00
Cobb, E. W., burying carrion	50
	\$368 62
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$368 62
Coan, Peter, burying carrion	50
Delano, Louis, burying carrion	1 00
Farnum, Albert, cleaning moths	3 00
Finnegan, Michael, burying carrion	50
Gannon, D. J., burying carrion	1 00
Gilley, R. G., serving notices and bury- ing carrion	10 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	11 25
Haley, Michael, fumigating	22 00
Hastings & Sons, printing	4 80
Holden, George H., supplies	5 15
Horak, J., plants	1 00
Jackson, Lambert, printing	10 00
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	76 23
Kendrick, R. P., burying carrion	50
Kane, Daniel, burying carrion	50
Lerned, C. W. & Co., supplies	197 26
Lewis, Joseph C., board sign	1 25
Libbey, H. B., coal	3 63
McDonough, M., burying carrion	30 00
Melvin, Charles, burying carrion	1 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	27 41
Nies, Martin E., postage	1 00
Nies, Martin E., 149 inspections at \$5 84 inspections at \$2	913 00
Patten, W. R., disinfecting and investigat- ing	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning beaches	817 56
Pettingill, S. J., supplies	1 09
Rainford, L., offal and ashes	1,194 50
Richards & Co., L. J., atlas	25 00
Schoonmaker & Son, supplies	8 00
Smart, Stephen, insurance	8 75
Shepard, W. E., expressing	85
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,780 35

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,780 35
Stone, Jasper H., disinfecting	12 00
Tansey, P. J.	2 00
Tyler, Hazen, burying carrion	50
Thomas Stone Boat Building Co., dory	26 50
Thomas, H. N., supplies	2 10
Whitten, Frank S., printing	18 75
Till, George T., commission	26 00
Wilson, B. O. & G. J., formaldehyde	38
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	\$3,868 58
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$565 60
Miscellaneous	3,868 58
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	\$4,434 18
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RECEIPTS.

Sale of Minerva street property	\$1,300 00
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Town Hall Department.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Receipts	305 00
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	\$1,505 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,336 15
Balance unexpended	168 85
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	\$1,505 00
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TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.**EXPENDITURES.****SALARIES.**

Bradford, F. H.	\$591 00
Crowell, Joseph F.	75 00
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	\$666 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	\$ 25
Blanchard, C. C., stock and labor . . .	7 19
Bean, E. G., supplies	4 85
Cahoon, Amos O., cleaning cellar . . .	2 00
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	5 40
Delano, Gilbert, labor	23 55
Eastman, E. S., repairing clocks . . .	1 75
Getchell, A. E., cleaning vault and ashes	13 50
Harding & Co., J. W., supplies . . .	5 50
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	293 64
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies . .	29 71
Hodgkins, E. G., supplies	95
King, George F. & Co., supplies . . .	36 03
Knowlton, Daniel F., stock and labor . .	18 20
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	78 12
Norcross, W. Percy, supplies	5 03
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	8 31
Police Department, services	45 00
Russell, A. L., supplies	1 75
Rowell, Charles G., stock and labor . .	14 25
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	8 27
Sampson & Allen, supplies	7 25
Swampscott Water Works, water rates . .	48 00
Smith, George C., supplies	5 15
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Amount carried forward,

\$663 65

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$663 65
Shephard, W. E., expressing	75
Thomas, H. N. & Co., supplies	1 90
Till, George T., supplies	3 10
Titus & Poor, labor	75
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	\$670 15

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$666 00
Miscellaneous	670 15
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	\$1,336 15

RECEIPTS.

Use of hall	\$305 00
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Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Sale of lots	475 00
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	\$1,475 00
Amount of expenditures	\$884 93
Balance unexpended	590 07
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	\$1,475 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.	
Pitman, J. P. M. S.	\$412 50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ames Plow Co., supplies	\$3 00
Blaney, E. G., plants	60 47
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	27 08
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	70
Merrill & Co., G. B., labor	15 50
Mather, John M., labor	284 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	16 68
Olsen, Peter, labor	3 00
Sawyer, E. S., labor	35 00
Swampscott Water Works	25 00
Police Department, services	2 00
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	\$472 43

Park Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Receipts	375 31
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	\$1,375 31
Amount of expenditures	\$1,074 67
Balance unexpended	300 64
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	\$1,375 31

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Blanchard, Horace W., superintendent .	\$365 00
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blanchard, Horace W., supplies and expenses	\$36 82
Blake, George I., labor	24 12
Doane, George H., labor	1 80
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	68 98
Griffin, Frank, labor	15 00
Harris, N. M., labor	6 00
Humphrey, C. B., surveying playground,	100 00
Hutchinson Lumber Co., supplies	4 89
Holden & Co., George H., supplies	22 46
Honors & Son, Benjamin O., fuel	11 00
Lewis, Joseph C., 6 signs	3 00
Lyons, J. T., stock and labor	51 73
McDonough, M., labor	12 69
Newhall, George, care Monument avenue plot	190 00
Phillips, C. C., supplies	15 40
Pettingill, S. J., supplies	10 08
Swampscott Water Works	132 65
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	3 05
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	\$709 67
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$365 00
Miscellaneous	709 67
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	\$1,074 67
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RECEIPTS.

Blanchard, H. W., rents	\$375 31
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Playground.

Appropriation	\$850 00
Amount overdrawn	44 00
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	\$894 00

Amount of expenditures	\$894 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Miller, William & Sons, contract	\$894 00
	—————

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$8,500 00
Receipts	1,276 46
	—————
	\$9,776 46
Amount of expenditures	\$9,663 68
Balance unexpended	112 78
	—————
	\$9,776 46

EXPENDITURES.

Seven permanent men	\$5,193 59
	—————

Call men	\$1,334 78
	—————

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	\$326 82
New England Gas & Coke Co.	4 00
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	\$330 82

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**HAY AND GRAIN.**

Holden, George H. & Co.	\$202 39
Jennings, Harry	571 63
Potter, A. G.	103 99
Torrence, Vary & Co.	255 73
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		\$1,133 74

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ame & Co., supplies	\$13 25
American Express	6 54
American-LaFrance Engine Co., supplies	57 68
Blaney, E. G., labor on steamer	. .	7 00
Cullen Bros., blacksmithing	. .	90 45
Cahoon, George P., expenses	. .	7 40
Callahan, Cornelius Co., vitriol and supplies	. . . .	6 67
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	. .	30
Cooper, Frank J., labor	. .	2 00
Dame, Stoddard & Co., supplies	. .	1 50
Dunn & MacKenzie, supplies	. .	33 00
Doane, George H., stock and labor	. .	19 44
Eastern Oil & Gasoline Supply Co., oil	. .	16 69
Earp, W. G., postage	. . . .	1 00
Emerson, Daniel, professional services	. .	5 00
Hathaway-Hathaway Co., supplies	. .	3 00
Harding, Joseph & Co., supplies	. .	1 00
Hamson, J. & Son, soap	. . . .	5 70
Howe, O. R., supplies	. . . .	1 36
Hodgkins, E. G., supplies	. . . .	22 31
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	. .	54 15
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	. . . .	4 50
Jenkins, A. H., stock and labor	. .	69 73
Knowlton, D. F., labor	. . . .	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>

\$431 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$431 17
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.,	109 18
Langmaid, C. H., expressing	65
Lampard, George H., stock and labor	28 80
Lynch & Cooper, supplies	50
Norcross, W. Percy, supplies	2 00
New England Gas and Coke Co., supplies,	43 59
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	70 34
Newhall, E., supplies	4 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	122 25
Parker, Thomas A., veterinary	12 00
Perkins, C. N. Co., hose reel	144 50
Phillips, Charles C., ammeter	8 53
Rowell, Charles G., stock and labor	9 00
Potter, A. G., steam for whistle	300 00
Pratt, James H., supplies	12 00
Questrom, A. I., stock and labor	11 33
Quinn, Martin L. & Co., supplies	35 00
Raines & Co., supplies	2 15
Sawyer, E. S., stock and labor	2 25
Sampson & Allen, supplies	99
Stevens, George M. Co., incorporated, supplies	68 72
Swampscott Water Works	54 00
Smart, Stephen, insurance	56 50
Smith, W. F., supplies	33 80
Smith Iron Foundry, supplies	9 14
Standard Oil Co., supplies	12 90
Till, George T., supplies	29 70
Titus & Poor, lumber	33 49
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	10 40
Winchester's Tar Disinfectant Co., sup- plies	10 50
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1 37
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	\$1,670 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries permanent men	\$5,193 59
Pay rolls, call men	1,334 78
Fuel	330 82
Hay and grain	1,133 74
Miscellaneous	1,670 75
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	\$9,663 68

RECEIPTS.

Owen, J. G., rent of shop	\$40 00
Old copper	21 46
Horse	50 00
Street watering	1,165 00
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	\$1,276 46

Special Fire.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Amount of expenditures	\$778 89
Balance unexpended	21 11
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	\$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Callahan, Cornelius Co., supplies	\$324 50
Dunn & MacKenzie, supplies	119 42
Getchell, A. E., hauling hose wagon	5 00
Stevens, George M., supplies	65 97
Haskell, F. P., pung	90 00
New England Fire Supply Co., hanger,	5 00
Perkins, C. W. Co., three horse hitch	90 00
Philinte, Leon, wagon cover	27 50
Smith, W. F., supplies	51 50
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	\$778 89

Highway Department.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Receipts and reimbursements	891 30
	<u><u>\$9,891 30</u></u>

Expenditures	\$9,543 15
Balance unexpended	348 15
	<u><u>\$9,891 30</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Ryan, M. J.	\$1,000 00
Pay roll, labor	<u><u>\$6,962 00</u></u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

American express	\$1 6
Bain, W. W., painting	9 0
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	2 5
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	6 0
Bryson, John, labor	12 0
Curry Oil & Supply Co., supplies	3 5
Cullen Bros., blacksmithing	97 8
De Rochemont, L. L. G., damage	108 0
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	11 9
Eastman & Bradford, surveying	8 0
Embree, W. F. & Co., supplies	13 0
Emmons, E. Gerry, Corporation, supplies	3 0
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	1 0
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	112 0
Griffin & Son, Frank, stock and labor	5 0

Amount carried forward,

\$392

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$392 10
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	4 00
Gordon, Hiram W., supplies	2 50
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	143 45
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies	1 65
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	37 60
Hutchinson, W. Henry, supplies	6 15
Knowlton, D. F., stock and labor	1 65
Langley, George, labor	15 00
Langmaid, G. H., expressing	2 75
Lyons, James T., stock and labor	23 60
Lyons, Dennis, sweeping crossing	24 00
Mayo, F. D., stock and labor	117 35
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing	9 50
North, John R., rubber tires	24 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	74 07
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	63 71
Perrins, Seamans & Co., supplies	31 96
Pitman, James P. M. S., wagon	80 00
Porter, M. D., insurance	28 29
Quinn, M. L., supplies	5 00
Questrom, A. I., stock and labor	14 73
Roberts, E. B., board of horse	255 00
Rowell, E. W., painting signs	6 00
Ryan, M. J., expense	6 80
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	13 50
Smart, Stephen, insurance	27 01
Swampscott Water Works	35 50
Standard Oil Co., supplies	1 20
Stocker, E. Y., gravel	10 60
Sawyer, E. S., supplies	9 45
Titus & Poor, stock	32 24
Vaughn Carriage Co.	4 50
Waters, Elsie M., building fence	65 00
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	11 25
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	\$1,581 11

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**RECAPITULATION.**

Salaries	\$1,000 00
Pay roll	6,962 04
Miscellaneous	1,581 11
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	\$9,543 15

RECEIPTS.

Excise tax	\$763 80
Cart	100 00
Sand dust	27 50
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	\$891 30

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount overdrawn	248 41
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Amount of expenditures	\$1,248 41

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	\$1,153 25
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	\$82 16
Smith Iron Foundry, supplies	13 00
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	\$95 16

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	\$1,153 25
Miscellaneous	95 16
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	\$1,248 41

Crushed Stone Department.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Amount overdrawn	103 34
	\$1,303 34
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$1,303 34</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$696 25
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Curry Oil & Supply Co., supplies	\$8 75
Embree, W. F. & Co., supplies	25 73
Good Roads Machinery Co., stock and labor	97 80
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	64 64
McDonough, M., supplies	309 90
Titus & Poor, supplies	7 39
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	20 60
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	72 28
	<u>\$607 09</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	\$696 25
Miscellaneous	607 09
	<u>\$1,303 34</u>

Concrete and Curbstone Department.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Receipts	366 72
Amount overdrawn	640 91
	\$1,507 63
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$1,507 63</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	\$252 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman, F. H., surveying	\$91 54
Eastman & Bradford, surveying	2 50
Lyons, James T., concrete	23 85
McDonough, M., curbstones	1,001 14
McLaughlin, John, concrete	136 27
	\$1,255 26

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	\$252 37
Miscellaneous	1,255 26
	\$1,507 63

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Sundry parties	\$366 72

DUE TO TOWN.

From sundry parties	\$740 17

Resetting Curbstones.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures	\$45 00
Balance unexpended	55 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$45 00
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Humphrey Street Improvement.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,438 96
Balance unexpended	61 04
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$1,223 36
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Champion, John F., care of lights	\$4 00
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	144 60
Smith Iron Foundry, supplies	67 00
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	\$215 60

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	\$1,223 36
Miscellaneous	215 60
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	\$1,438 96

Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,192 75
Balance unexpended	7 25
	<u><u>\$1,200 00</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	\$1,192 75
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Tree Warden Department.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Amount of expenditures	\$795 33
Balance unexpended	404 67
	<u><u>\$1,200 00</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Newhall, George, salary as tree warden,	\$75 00
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Pay roll	\$525 38
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Evans & Cole, labor	\$22 25
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies	3 50
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	29 40
Rowe, Allen S., loam	10 80
Shady Hill Nursery Co., trees	125 00
Tupper, John, ladder	4 00
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	\$194 95

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT.**RECAPITULATION.**

Salaries	\$75 00
Pay roll	525 38
Miscellaneous	194 95
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	\$795 33

Street Light Department.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Amount overdrawn	753 31
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Amount of expenditures	\$9,753 31

EXPENDITURES.

Farnham, E. A., expenses	\$14 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	9,670 31
Merritt, John R., expenses	8 00
Norcross, Percy W., expenses	50 00
Owens, J. G., iron work	1 00
Ray, M. W. & Son	10 00
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	\$9,753 31

Street Watering.

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
Receipts	45 00
Amount overdrawn	203 53
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Amount of expenditures	\$3,048 53

STREET WATERING DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Delano, L. B., watering streets	\$5 00
Evans & Cole, watering streets	662 50
McDonough, Mrs. J., watering streets	20 00
McDonough, M., watering streets	302 50
Swampscott Fire Department, watering streets	1,165 00
Rowe, Allen S., watering streets	371 25
Roberts, E. B., watering streets	445 00
Swampscott Water Works, stock and labor	57 03
Smith, W. F., stock and labor	20 25
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	\$3,048 53

Water Rates.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Swampscott Water Works	\$1,100 00
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Free Public Library.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Receipts	116 00
County of Essex	531 98
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	\$1,447 98

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount of expenditures	\$1,378 83
Balance unexpended	69 15
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EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Honors, S. L., librarian	\$360 00
Blaney, Herbert W., assistant librarian	60 00
Russell, Ralph, assistant librarian	60 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Appleton D. & Co., supplies	\$3 75
American Express Co.	1 31
Barnard, F. J. & Co., supplies	96 90
Boynton & Co., supplies	66 00
Burbank, A. S., supplies	2 50
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	52 44
Gifford, W. B., supplies	35 37
Gilley, Richard, dog officer	65 00
King, George F. & Co., supplies	18 50
Lauriat, Charles E. Co., supplies	492 50
Library Bureau, renewal subscription	1 00
Metcalf, E. F., supplies	1 10
Nichols, T. P., printing	35 50
Paine Furniture Co., supplies	8 75
Russell, Edmund, stock and labor	2 50
Schoenhof Book Co., supplies	8 26
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	7 45
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Memorial Day Department.

Appropriation	\$175 00
Expenditures	\$175 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Post 118, G. A. R.	\$175 00
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Military Aid.

Chapter 372, Acts of 1899.

EXPENDITURES.

1905.

March	\$32 00
April	16 00
May	16 00
June	16 00
July	16 00
August	16 00
September	16 00
October	16 00
November	16 00
December	16 00

1906.

January	16 00
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\$192 00

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1904 .	\$96 00
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MILITARY AID.

DUE FROM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1905 .	\$96 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January, 1906	8 00
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	\$104 00

State Aid.

Chapter 374. Acts of 1899.

EXPENDITURES.

1905.

March	\$480 00
April	253 00
May	243 00
June	245 00
July	245 00
August	251 00
September	251 00
October	243 00
November	245 00
December	251 00

1906.

January	251 00
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	\$2,958 00

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1904 .	\$2,796 00
James H. Heath	8 00
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	\$2,804 00

STATE AID.

DUE FROM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1905	\$2,938 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Decem- ber, 1905	251 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Janu- ary, 1906	251 00
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	\$3,440 00

Soldiers' Relief Department.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Reimbursements	52 00
Amount overdrawn	12 48
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Amount of expenditures	\$1,864 48

EXPENDITURES.

GROCERIES.

Carpenter & French	\$110 00
Pettingell, S. J.	130 00
Shattuck & Delano	730 00
Thomas, H. N. & Co.	213 00
Hodgkins, E. G.	21 50
Puritan, Market	48 00
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	\$1,252 50

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	\$183 38
M. G. Robinson	15 00
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	\$198 38

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

RENTS.

Hurley, M., estate	\$88 00
Park Department	21 60
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	<u>\$109 60</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aid rendered sundry parties	\$234 00
Bryant, J. L., burial	70 00
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	<u>\$304 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Groceries	\$1,252 50
Fuel	198 38
Rent	109 60
Miscellaneous	304 00
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	<u>\$1,864 48</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Marblehead, Town of	<u>\$52 00</u>
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DUE FROM.

Marblehead, Town of	<u>\$52 00</u>
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Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Reimbursement	15 67
Amount overdrawn	422 12
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	<u>\$2,437 79</u>
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$2,437 79</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Crowell, Joseph F., services as chairman,	\$100 00
Curtis, T. P., services as overseer	60 00
Blanchard, Charles A., services as over- seer	60 00
Kendrick, Mrs. L. E., services as clerk	50 00
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	\$270 00

GROCERIES.

Holden, George H. & Co.	\$173 36
Hodgkins, Elias G.	88 78
Pierce, A. L.	121 36
Pettingell, S. J.	120 00
Shattuck & Delano	143 32
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	\$646 82

BOARD AND RENT.

Brown, Mrs. J. G.	\$4 00
Bassett, J. M.	84 00
Fitzpatrick, Ann	99 00
Johnson, Mrs. E. E.	22 86
Johnson, Mrs. Lena	18 86
Leadbetter, I. S.	77 00
Moore, William J.	24 00
Nickerson, Josiah	27 00
Paine, M. A.	355 00
Porter, M. D.	77 00
Sanborn, Mark	85 00
State Farm	30 97
Tucker, E. J.	66 00
Ventre, James	6 00
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	\$976 69

POOR DEPARTMENT.

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	\$211 43
Libby, H. B.	2 25
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	\$213 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armitage, Joseph E., use of hack	\$12 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	3 00
Bicknell, R. E., professional services	13 00
Crowell, Joseph F., expense	9 15
Cross, Alfred, clothing	17 25
Curtis, F. P., expense	5 00
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	2 00
Park Department, rent	9 60
Kendrick, L. E., supplies	1 40
Hunt, A. F., professional services	10 35
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	\$82 75

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Lynn, City of, aid rendered	\$18 00
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, aid rendered	73 60
Peabody, Town of, aid rendered	130 00
Salem, City of, aid rendered	11 00
Welfleet, Town of, aid rendered	15 25
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	\$247 85

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$270 00
Groceries	646 82
Board and rent	976 69
Fuel	213 68
Public institutions	247 85
Miscellaneous	82 75
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	\$2,437 79

POOR DEPARTMENT.**REIMBURSEMENT.**

Marblehead, Town of	\$6 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . .	9 67
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	\$1,567

DUE FROM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$115 50
Lynn, City of	135 03
Hudson, Town of	119 41
Saugus, Town of	27 00
Tyngsboro, Town of	6 00
Sundry parties	568 39
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	\$971 33
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Swampscott Water Department.

Amount of orders paid by treasurer	\$18,053 35
Outstanding orders	43 46
Expenditures	<hr/> \$18,096 81

EXPENDITURES.**SALARIES.**

Bates, W. H.	\$200 00
Haskell, Charles S.	200 00
Kehoe, S. M.	200 00
Pollard, Kendall	1,250 00
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	\$1,850 00

Pay roll	\$3,193 96
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SWAMPSCOTT WATER DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Surety Co., superintendent's bond	\$15 00
Bourneuf, Louis & Co., supplies . . .	280 20
Brown, J. S., supplies	4 00
Bond, Harold L. & Co., supplies . . .	18 60
Broadway Savings bank, sinking fund .	1,000 00
Burrill, H.	5 00
Chapman Valve Co., supplies . . .	7 48
Collins Hardware Co., supplies . . .	4 25
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . . .	34 75
Detroit Graphite Manufacturing Co., supplies	67 10
Delory, W. A., supplies	50 56
Drummond, M. J. & Co., supplies .	51 48
Dunn & Mackenzie, supplies . . .	40 31
Eddy Valve Co., supplies . . .	49 00
Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies .	2 47
Evans & Cole, teaming	8 50
Furbush, A. J., care of horse . . .	19 50
Farquhar, John M., professional services,	2 00
Getchell, A. E., teaming	36 62
Hayes Manufacturing Co., supplies .	131 25
Harris Sons, Henry S., horse . . .	193 80
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel . . .	33 50
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies .	3 10
Holden & Co., George H., supplies .	41 14
Houdlette & Son, Fred A., supplies .	613 63
Lowell Institution of Savings, sinking fund	1,000 00
Lyons, James T., stock and labor . .	208 21
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., supplies .	1,113 70
Metropolitan Water Board	4,600 00
Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies .	252 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$9,887 94</i>

SWAMPSCOTT WATER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$,9,887 94
National Meter Co., supplies	726 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 12
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	134 26
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	15 00
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies	8 40
Pollard Kendall, expense	137 43
Porter, M. D., commissioners' bonds	30 00
Paul, Henry C., insurance	11 28
Plumstead & Son, M., supplies	32 50
Quinn, M. L., painting standpipe	175 00
Richards & Co., L. J., atlas	25 00
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	99 76
Southworth, Alden, 1 horse and supplies,	203 00
Stratton, F. B., board of horse	267 50
Smith Iron Foundry, supplies	45 21
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	74 62
Standard Oil Co., supplies	9 75
Smith & Co., Edward, supplies	153 00
Salem, City of, taxes	14 24
Titus & Poor, stock	51 51
Till, George T., clerical work	25 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	77 25
Westborough Savings Bank, sinking fund,	800 00
Wilson, H. J., charcoal	10 98
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	17 30
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	\$13,052 85

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$1,850 00
Pay roll	3,193 96
Miscellaneous	13,052 85
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	\$18,096 81

Sewer Department.

Amount of orders paid by treasurer	\$5,365 61
Outstanding	421 17
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	\$5,786 78
Expenditures	<hr/> <u>\$5,786 78</u>

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bunting, Aaron R., balance of salary, 1904	\$100 00
Bunting, Aaron R., salary as com- missioner	200 00
Bunting, Aaron R., superintendent of sewers	260 00
Jones, Melvin N., engineer	857 50
Poor, Oscar G., salary as commissioner,	200 00
Till, George T., clerk and collector . . .	240 00
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	<u>\$1,857 50</u>
Pay roll, labor	<hr/> <u>\$358 24</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ames Plow Co., supplies	\$ 50
Baker, Fred E., deed	400 00
Bunting, Aaron R., expenses 1904	12 25
Bunting, Aaron R., expenses 1905-6	29 10
Carroll, Charles W., labor	2 00
Claflin & Co., Charles A., supplies	2 13
Dineen, James B., labor	317 25
Eagle Iron Foundry, supplies	90 28
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$853 51</i>

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$853 51
Emery, Anabel S., typewriting	5 35
Embree & Co., W. F., supplies	48 84
Fay & Co., W. L., stock and labor	24 59
Fairbanks Co., The, supplies	13 90
Gallison William H. Co., supplies	29 72
Glass, Joseph W., labor	2 00
Gannett, Frank A., labor	7 50
Hayden & Co., supplies	10 78
Hayes Foundry Co., supplies	10 00
Holden & Co., George H., supplies	45 39
Hollis, Thomas Co., supplies	1 00
Howe, Oliver R., supplies	1 50
Hutchinson, William H., supplies	2 52
Jones, Melvin N., expenses	1 05
Lampard, George H., stock and labor	19 13
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	2 08
Lyons, James T., supplies	375 98
Mendlow Bros., supplies	4 05
McDonough, M., stock and labor	750 18
McKinnon Print, supplies	89
Morss & Whyte Co., stock and labor	16 25
McLaughlin, J. H., stock and labor	6 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 88
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	14 25
Niles, William H., professional services,	
1902-3-4	300 00
North Shore Express Co., expressing	2 00
Perfect Packing Co., supplies	2 60
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies	56 53
Poor, Oscar G., expenses	10 10
Portland Stone Ware Co., supplies	3 54
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	161 27
Police Department, services	3 20

Amount carried forward,

\$2,697 38

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,697 38
Rowell, Charles G., stock and labor	14 35
Sampson & Allen, flashlight	2 00
Smith, George C., stock and labor	75
Sprague & Breed Coal Co., coal	451 57
Swampscott Water Works, water rates, stock and labor	27 28
Swett, W. H., supplies	3 00
Till, George T., supplies	5 81
Titus & Poor, stock and labor	59 31
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies	74 37
Warren Steam Pump Co., supplies	1 65
Worthington, E., engineering	126 12
Widger, J. H. & J. M., expressing	7 45
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	\$3,571 04

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$1,857 50
Pay roll, labor	358 24
Miscellaneous	3,571 04
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	\$5,786 78

Snow Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$116 50
Balance unexpended	883 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll, labor	\$116 50
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Monument Lot Department.

Appropriation	\$35 00
Amount overdrawn	8 00
	\$43 00
Amount of expenditures	\$43 00

EXPENDITURES.

Glass, Joseph W., care of monument lot,	\$35 00
Swampscott Water Works, use of hose .	5 00
Shattuck & Delano, fertilizer	3 00
	\$43 00

Care of Brook Department.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$431 99
Balance unexpended	68 01
	\$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$276 75
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Peleg, Gardner, stock and labor	\$5 24
Lyons, James T., stock and labor	150 00
	\$155 24

CARE OF BROOK DEPARTMENT.**RECAPITULATION.**

Pay roll	\$276 75
Miscellaneous	155 24
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	<u>\$431 99</u>

Piano Department.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$468 25
Balance unexpended	31 75
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	<u>\$500 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Ellis, Stuart P., expenses	\$3 00
Hardy, Elmer A., expenses	3 00
Miller, Henry F. & Sons, one piano	462 25
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	<u>\$468 25</u>

Clarke School.

Appropriation	\$33,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$25,414 17
Balance unexpended	7,585 83
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	<u>\$33,000 00</u>

CLARKE SCHOOL

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman & Bradford, surveying	\$25 00
Fuller & Warren Co., contract	1,154 80
Gorham, L. E., contract	1,100 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising	10 50
Jeffers, Mrs. C. P., three lots of land	2,084 00
McDonough, M., contract	1,049 50
News Publishing Co., advertising	7 00
Niles, W. H., professional services	20 65
Reynolds, E. T., contract	18,000 00
Stetson Land Co., one lot of land	762 72
Smith, George C., contract	100 00
Wheeler & Betton, professional services,	1,100 00
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	\$25,414 17

Morris Land Department.

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
Amount overdrawn	1 23 15
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Amount of expenditures	\$2,823 15

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Morris, Serepta H., land as per deed	\$2,800 00
Niles, W. H., professional services	23 15
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	\$2,823 15

Moth Department.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Receipts	868 61
Amount overdrawn	1,860 94
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Amount of expenditures	\$3,929 55
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	\$3,929 55

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$3,700 50
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Ames Plow Co., supplies	\$4 50
Bird & Co., J. A. & W., creosote	19 58
Bowker Insecticide Co., supplies	74 95
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	2 80
Harding, & Co., J. W., supplies	41 57
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	11 75
Lovejoy, George S., supplies	9 38
Powers, D. B. H., supplies	8 75
Russell, John, ladder	12 00
Standard Oil Co., supplies	38 77
Newhall, George, opera glass	5 00
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	\$229 05

Town Drains.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Amount overdrawn	245 04
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Amount of expenditures	\$1,045 04
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TOWN DRAINS.**EXPENDITURES.****MISCELLANEOUS.**

Hayes Foundry Co., supplies	\$101 00
Hilton & Sons, expressing	1 45
Lewis, David W., supplies	6 40
Lyons, James T., contract on account,	814 92
McDonough, M., supplies	31 00
Worthington, E., surveying	90 27
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	\$1,045 04
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Storage Battery.

Appropriation	\$750 00
Expenditures	\$750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Stevens, George M. Co.	\$750 00
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Police Station.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$494 25
Balance unexpended	5 75
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	\$500 00
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POLICE STATION.**EXPENDITURES.****MISCELLANEOUS.**

Allen & Key, cleaning windows	\$1 25
Badger, W. B., furniture	80 00
Doane, George H., labor	105 00
Johnson, Frank H., wiring	43 50
Rowell, Edgar W., painting signs	6 25
Rowell, Charles G., stock and labor	11 75
Stoddard, George F., plumbing and heating	175 00
White & Co., Oliver, railing	16 50
Thomas, J. C. & Son, painting and papering	55 00
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	\$494 25

Cemetery Land.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Amount overdrawn	35 75
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Amount of expenditures	\$835 75

EXPENDITURES.

Niles, William H., investigating title	\$35 75
Southworth, J. W.	800 00
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	\$835 75

Roy Street Improvement.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures	\$197 25
Balance unexpended	2 75
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$171 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Breed, Mary A., gravel	\$12 75
Eastman & Bradford, surveying	13 50
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Eureka Avenue Improvement.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures	\$94 00
Balance unexpended	6 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	\$94 00
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Mapledale Place Improvement.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount overdrawn	1 17
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Amount of expenditures	\$401 17
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MAPLEDALE PLACE IMPROVEMENT.**EXPENDITURES.**

Pay roll	<u>\$332 87</u>
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Eastman & Bradford, surveying	\$5 00
Lyons, James T., stock and labor	20 00
Stocker, E. V., gravel	43 30
	<u><u>\$68 30</u></u>

RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll	\$332 87
Miscellaneous	68 30
	<u><u>\$401 17</u></u>

Essex Street Gutter.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amount of expenditures	\$278 87
Balance unexpended	21 13
	<u><u>\$300 00</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll	<u><u>\$278 87</u></u>
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Bound Stones.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amount of expenditures	\$117 00
Balance unexpended	183 00
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	\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eastman & Bradford, engineering	\$117 00
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Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cent Savings	
Bank	\$728 36
Interest to January 1st, 1906.	23 87
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Paid for one medal	\$752 23
	51 43
	—————
	\$700 80

On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	\$742 23
Interest to November 1st, 1905	26 09
	—————
	\$768 32
	—————
	\$1,469 12

Interest.

Appropriation for notes payable (interest),	\$4,000	00
Appropriation for sewer bonds (interest),	7,500	00
Interest on treasurer's deposits	451	82
Amount overdrawn	294	89
	\$12,246	71

Expenditures	\$12,246	71
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EXPENDITURES.

1905.

Mar. 9. Com. of Mass., Notes 124-5-6	\$198	00
Mar. 24. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107	50	00
Mar. 25. Edgerly & Crocker disct. (temp. loan)	468	83
May 6. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 149	24	38
May 12. Com. of Mass., interest on note 96	72	00
May 19. Com. of Mass., Notes 129 and 130	179	88
May 22. Com. of Mass., Notes 112 and 113	87	50
May 25. Lynn Institution for Savings, Notes 146, 147 and 148	444	19
May 29. Com. of Mass., Notes 116 and 117	157	70
June 5. Com. of Mass., Note 119	110	85
June 30. Com. of Mass., Note 120	68	15
July 28. Com. Trust Co., Boston (18 coupons)	360	00
July 30. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105	56	25
Aug. 4. Com. of Mass., Note 115	44	10
Aug. 24. Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Note 139,	20	00
Aug. 24. Com. Savings Bank, Lynn, Note 141	20	00
Aug. 25. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 142	60	00
Sept. 9. Com. of Mass., Notes 124, 125 and 126,	198	00
Sept. 23. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 107,	50	00
Nov. 5. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 149	24	38
Nov. 13. Com. of Mass., Note 96	40	72

Amount carried forward,

\$2,734 93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,734 93
Nov. 18. Com. of Mass., Notes 129, 130 . . .	179 88
Nov. 22. Com. of Mass., Notes 112, 113 . . .	145 25
Nov. 22. Lynn Institution for Savings Notes 151, 152, 153, 154	262 50
Nov. 25. Lynn Institution for Savings, Notes 146, 147, 148	444 19
Nov. 29. Com. of Mass., Notes 116 and 117 . .	157 70
Dec. 4. Com. of Mass., Note 119	110 85
Dec. 8. Town of Wellfleet, Note 140	20 00
Dec. 8. Town of Wellfleet, Note 140	20 00
Dec. 19. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 165 .	49 00
Dec. 30. Com. of Mass., Note 120	68 16
Jan. 15. Com. of Mass., Notes 156 to 164 inclusive,	519 75
Jan. 30. Lynn Institution for Savings, Note 105 .	56 25
Feb. 2. Com. Trust Co. (18 coupons)	360 00
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	\$5,128 46
Sewer bond interest	7,118 25
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	\$12,246 71

RECEIPTS.

Interest on treasurer's deposits	\$451 82
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**George T. Till, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current
with Town of Swampscott.**

1905.

DR.

To amount committed for collection, as
per assessors' warrant:

County tax	\$10,912 47
State tax	15,297 05
Town tax	94,967 36
Supplementary list	75 29
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	\$121,252 17

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer .	\$115,901 73
Discount, 2 per cent. taxes paid on or before October 1, 1905	1,815 41
Abatement of assessors	2,132 68
Uncollected taxes (to be advertised or otherwise collected)	1,402 35
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	\$121,252 17

DR.

To excise tax, Boston & Northern Street
Railroad Co.

\$763 80

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer,

\$763 80

Sewer Department Assessments.

**George T. Till, Collector, in account with Town
of Swampscott.**

DR.

Frontage and area assessments, March 1, 1905,	
balance to be collected	\$10,469 18
New assessments	906 98
Interest collected	620 91
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	\$11,997 07

CR.

Cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer	\$7,801 16
Balance to be collected	4,195 91
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	\$11,997 07

DR.

Particular sewer and drain assessments, March 1, 1905, balance to be collected	\$3,063 0
New assessments	627 9
Interest collected	89 6
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	\$3,780 6

CR.

Cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer	\$1,704 0
Balance to be collected	2,076 6
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	\$3,780 6

**George T. Till, Collector of Taxes in account with
Town of Swampscott, 1904.**

DR.

Balance uncollected, March 1, 1905	\$1,962 84
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CR.

Cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer	\$1,813 56
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Abatements by assessors	149 28
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	\$1,962 84
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Water Receipts.

DR.

To Water rentals to April 1, 1906	\$24,104 60
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CR.

By Cash paid to B. O. Honors	\$24,104 60
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**Summary of Selectmen's Orders, Paid by Treasurer,
for 1905-1906.**

Selectmen's Department	\$133,497 98
Water Department	18,062 41
Sewer Department	5,365 61
	\$156,926 00
Outstanding orders, 1905-6	\$1,138 78
Total amount of orders drawn, 1905-6	\$158,064 78

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905	\$7,995 55
Cemetery Department, receipts	475 00
Concrete and curbstone reimbursements	366 72
Corporation tax, received from State { Balance 1904, 1905	725 76 14,113 62
Fire Department receipts	1,276 46
Health Department, sale of Minerva street property	1,300 00
Highway Department receipts	891 30
Interest on Treasurer's deposits	451 82
Library Department, dog tax and receipts	647 98
National Bank tax	1,889 45
Park Department receipts	375 31
Permanent Improvement loans—Lynn Institution for Savings	15,000 00
Moth Department	868 61
Street watering	45 00
Police Department receipts	551 85
Poor Department reimbursements	15 67
School Department receipts	20 00
Selectmen's Department receipts	247 65
State Aid, Chapter 372	96 00
State Aid, Chapter 374	2,804 00
Street railway tax	663 21
Soldiers' Relief reimbursements	87 00
Taxes 1904-5, George T. Till, collector	1,813 56
Taxes 1905-6, George T. Till, collector	115,901 73
Temporary loans	25,000 00
Town Hall Department receipts	305 00
Clarke School	33,000 00
Morris land	2,800 00
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	\$229,728 2

In Account Current with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By County Tax, 1905	\$10,912 47
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Park loan sinking fund	462 85
Interest on parks	1,112 32
Interest on sinking fund service	281 81
Cost of maintaining parks	782 76
Cost of maintaining Nantasket	262 67
Repairs on State highway	74 50
Metropolitan sinking fund service	120 14
Interest on notes payable	5,128 46
Notes paid	9,500 00
Temporary loans	25,000 00
Selectmen's Department—	
Paid outstanding orders, 1904-5	158 80
Paid orders, 1905-6	133,497 98
Sewer bond, interest	7,118 25
Sewer bonds	4,600 00
Bounty on seal	3 00
State tax	12,200 00
Balance in treasury, February 2, 1906	18,512 24

\$229,728 25

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905	\$3,090 56
Interest on treasurer's deposits	48 92
Land rent	90 00
Old iron	154 88
H. J. Wilson, one horse	91 50
E. B. Roberts, one horse	25 00
Water receipts	24,104 60
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	\$27,605 46
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Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905	\$13,211 76
Interest on deposits	193 81
Particular sewer assessments	1,405 93
Sewer assessments	7,598 32
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	\$22,409 82
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Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To Town balance	\$18,512 24
Water balance	5,106 49
Sewer balance	16,750 16
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	\$40,368 89
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In Acct. with Town of Swampscott Water Dept.

CR.

By Commissioners' orders :

Outstanding orders, 1905	\$9 06
Paid orders, 1905-6	18,062 41
Interest on water bonds	4,427 50
Balance in treasury	5,106 49

	\$27,605 46
Outstanding orders, 1906	_____
	\$34 40

In Acct. with Town of Swampscott, Sewer Dept.

CR.

By Commissioners' orders :

Outstanding orders, 1904-5	\$294 05
Paid orders, 1905-6	5,365 61
Balance in treasury *	16,750 16

	\$22,409 82
*Outstanding orders, 1905-6	_____
	\$421 17

Summary.

CR.

By Bank balance, certified by cashiers' certificates and cash on hand	\$40,368 89

**Financial Standing of the Town of Swampscott,
February 2, 1906.**

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury (Town)	\$18,512 22
Balance in Treasury (Water)	5,106 49
Balance in Treasury (Sewer)	16,750 10
Due for Taxes	1,402 35
Due from Concrete and Curbstones,	727 29
Due from Poor Department	971 33
Due from Police Department	41 00
Due from State Aid, Chapter 372 . . .	104 00
Due from State Aid, Chapter 374 . . .	3,440 00
Due from Soldiers' Relief	52 00
Due from Sewer Assessments	4,195 9
Due from Particular Sewer Assess- ments	2,076 6
Due from Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund	26,086 00
Schedule of Public Property	412,384 5
Due from Selectmen's Department . . .	14 0
Due from Highway Department	35 5
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	\$491,899 5
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LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Due in 1906	\$10,000 00
Due in 1907	8,500 00
Due in 1908	9,600 00
Due in 1909	9,000 00
Due in 1910	12,870 00
Due in 1911	13,500 00
Due in 1912	16,550 00
Due in 1914	14,000 00
Due in 1924	6,500 00
Due in 1907	1,500 00
Due in 1908	1,500 00
Due in 1909	1,000 00
Due yearly, }	\$3,300 00
1915 to 1924 }	33,000 00
Due in 1916	2,800 00
Due on Sewer Bonds	195,200 00
Water Bonds due 1928	140,000 00
Outstanding orders for 1905-6:	
Selectmen's Department	683 21
Sewer Department	421 17
Water Department	34 40
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	\$476,658 78
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Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable.	Amount	Class,	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
July 30, 1897	105	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	\$3,000 00	E	10	3 75-100	July 30, 1907
May 22, 1899	112	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	8	3 50-100	May 22, 1907
May 22, 1899	113	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	9	3 50-100	May 22, 1908
Aug. 5, 1899	115	State of Mass.	2,800 00	C	9	3 15-100	Aug. 5, 1908
Nov. 29, 1899	116	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D		3 50-100	Nov. 29, 1908
Nov. 29, 1899	117	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	10	3 50-100	Nov. 29, 1909
June 4, 1900	119	State of Mass.	7,000 00	D	6	3 17-100	June 4, 1906
June 30, 1900	120	State of Mass.	4,300 00	D	10	3 17-100	June 30, 1910
Sept. 9, 1901	125	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	6	3 30-100	Sept. 9, 1907
Sept. 9, 1901	126	State of Mass.	6,000 00	D	8	3 30-100	Sept. 9, 1909
May 19, 1902	129	State of Mass.	3,570 00	D	8	3 25-100	May 19, 1910
May 19, 1902	130	State of Mass.	7,500 00	D	9	3 25-100	May 19, 1911
Nov. 29, 1902	136	Col. Nat. Bank	3,100 00	D	10	3 40-100	Nov. 29, 1912
Aug. 24, 1903	139	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	D	7	4	Aug. 24, 1910
Aug. 24, 1903	140	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	D	7	4	Aug. 24, 1910
Aug. 24, 1903	141	Col. Nat. Bank	1,000 00	D	7	4	Aug. 24, 1910
Aug. 25, 1903	142	Col. Nat. Bank	3,000 00	D	3	4	Aug. 25, 1906
July 1, 1903	1-2	Col. Nat. Bank	2,000 00	D	8	4	July 1, 1911
July 1, 1903	3-8	Col. Nat. Bank	6,000 00	D	9	4	July 1, 1912
July 1, 1903	9-18	Col. Nat. Bank	10,000 00	D	10	4	July 1, 1913
May 25, 1904	146	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	6,500 00	G	20	3 60-100	May 25, 1924
May 25, 1904	147	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	3,450 00	D	8	3 75-100	May 25, 1912
May 25, 1904	148	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	14,000 00	D	10	3 75-100	May 25, 1914
May 25, 1904	149	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	1,300 00	A	4	3 75-100	May 25, 1908
May 22, 1905	151	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	1,500 00	D	2	3 50-100	May 22, 1907
May 22, 1905	152	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	1,500 00	D	3	3 50-100	May 22, 1908
May 22, 1905	153	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	1,000 00	D	4	3 50-100	May 22, 1909
May 22, 1905	154	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	11,000 00	D	10	3 50-100	May 22, 1915
May 22, 1905	155	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	10	3 50-100	July 15, 1915
July 15, 1905	156	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	10	3 50-100	July 15, 1916
July 15, 1905	157	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	11	3 50-100	July 15, 1917
July 15, 1905	158	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	12	3 50-100	July 15, 1918
July 15, 1905	159	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	13	3 50-100	July 15, 1919
July 15, 1905	160	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	14	3 50-100	July 15, 1920
July 15, 1905	161	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	15	3 50-100	July 15, 1920
July 15, 1905	162	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	16	3 50-100	July 15, 1921
July 15, 1905	163	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	17	3 50-100	July 15, 1922
July 15, 1905	164	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	H	18	3 50 100	July 15, 1923
July 15, 1905	165	Com. of Mass.	3,800 00	H	19	3-50 100	July 15, 1924

A. Marshall Drain Loan.

B. Park Loan.

C. Sewer Loan.

D. Permanent Improvement Loan.

E. Proctor Lot Loan.

F. Chemical Laboratory.

G. Playground.

H. Clarke School Loans.

**Statistics of the
Town of Swampscott, 1869-1906.**

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR.	NOTES PAYABLE
1905	\$6,030,185	\$2,117,442	\$8,147,627	\$14.50	1960	\$146,720.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	4,286,981	9,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	466,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.50
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,332,570	508,564	1,843,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545.00

**Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott,
May 1, 1905.**

**TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES
AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1905.**

Number of residents assessed on property . . .	865
Number of firms, corporations, etc. . . .	21
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	886
Number of non-residents assessed on property . . .	320
Number of non-resident firms, corporations, etc. . .	10
	—
	330
Number of persons assessed on property . . .	1,216
Number of persons assessed poll tax only . . .	1,070
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	2,286
Number of male polls assessed	1,518
Tax on each male poll	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$2,117,442 00
Value of assessed real estate—	
Buildings, excluding land, \$3,317,735 00	
Land, excluding buildings, 2,712,450 00	
	—
	6,030,185 00
Total valuation of assessed estate	—
May 1, 1905	\$8,147,627 00
Tax for state, county and city or town purposes, including overlaying—	
On personal estate	\$30,703 03
On real estate	87,437 85
On polls	3,036 00
Total	—
	\$121,176 88
Rate of total tax per \$1,000	\$14 50
Number of horses assessed	339
Number of cows assessed	75
Number neat cattle other than cows	1
Number dwelling-houses assessed	1,165
Number of acres of land assessed	1,675

Auditors' Remarks.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith present for your consideration the fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 2, 1906.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and we have proper vouchers on file for the payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been carefully audited and we have on file bank cashiers' certificates for balance of each quarter's auditing.

The Water Board Sinking Fund has been carefully looked over, bonds examined and balance found to be correct.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the Treasurer's account.

We would recommend that the books of the several departments be closed on Friday, February 22, 1907, and stand closed until after the annual March meeting.

We would also recommend that owing to the great increase in the duties of the Tax Collector, that the Town vote to increase the salary of that position.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HUSSEY,
HARRY E. CAHOON,
STUART P. ELLIS,

Auditors.

Town Warrant, 1906.

ESSEX, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in
said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz: .

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

- To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.
To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.
To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.
To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.
To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.
To choose a Park Commissioner for two (2) years.
To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.
To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.
To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.
All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, the Tree Warden, the Board of Assessors and the Committee on Water Meters.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will place an incandescent electric light at the upper end of Woodland avenue near No. 20 of said avenue and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will place an incandescent electric light on the westerly side of Woodbine avenue at the corner opposite the estate of Weston K. Lewis, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will place an incandescent electric light at the foot of the iron steps, leading from Ingalls terrace to Rockland street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will place an incandescent electric light at a point near Stacey's brook on New Ocean street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will place an incandescent electric light on Grant road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will place an electric light at the junction of Walker and Outlook roads, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will build a sewer on Franklin avenue and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will extend the sewerage system through Outlook road, a portion of Walker road, connecting with sewer at Grant road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will extend the sewerage system through Highland street by way of Redington street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will extend the sewer on Paradise road, a distance of about two hundred (200) feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will extend the sewerage system through Rockland street about two hundred (200) feet from the present end opposite the premises of S. E. Bailey, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Sewer Commissioners in regard to sewers in the territory lying north of the Boston & Maine Railroad, said report being printed in the Town Report, and a plan showing the proposed routes being filed with the Town Clerk, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to include in Section 1, for the construction of particular sewers and connecting drains, that portion of Middlesex avenue lying between Ellis road and Norfolk avenue, also Grant road, and instruct the Sewer Commissioners to assess in the same manner and at the same prices, all sewer connections on the above named streets in accordance with the average cost before determined upon in Section 1, as voted by the Town in a meeting held July 22, 1903.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will construct a stone crossing across Middlesex avenue at the head of Berkshire street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will extend the water main in Pleasant street, a distance of five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will construct a landing pier at the Park Beach, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to charge for all water used in the Town at a rate per thousand gallons, said rate to be charged by the Water Commissioners of the Town, and that meters for the measurement of all water used, be purchased, owned, and installed by the Town, and that said Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase and install said meters, and to act upon any and all other matters incidental to the installation of said meters and the use of the same, and the method and rate of charging for water supplied through such meters.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, or any other sum which may be necessary not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purchasing and installing of water meters mentioned in Article 29, and if so, to determine whether the same shall be borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town, and if borrowed on the bonds or notes of the Town, to fix the time of payment thereof and the rate of

interest thereon, and to act upon any and all other matters necessary to enable the Town to borrow said money and to issue said bonds or notes.

ART. 31. To see what action the Town will take toward abating the nuisance now existing on Danvers street as petitioned for.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will construct a concrete sidewalk adjacent to the play-ground on Ellis road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will re-surface Grant road and construct sidewalks for same, the outside boundary lines of which shall be coincident with those of said road as shown by plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will place a fire alarm box on the electric light pole at the terminus of Outlook road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended during the coming year in the construction of continuous sidewalks in the Town covered with brick, concrete or other appropriate material, excepting gravel and wood, or to see what other action will be taken thereon, as petitioned for.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$103.45 to pay bill for rent due Michael Haley.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will grant to Post 118, G. A. R., the exclusive use of the Pine Street Schoolhouse from the close of the current school year, and so long as said Post shall have a corporate existence and shall hold stated meetings.

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ART. 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars to put said schoolhouse (Art. 37) in suitable condition for such occupation, the money to be expended under the direction of a committee to consist of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Post Commander, and one citizen to be named by the Moderator.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for warming and lighting said school building (Art. 37) for one year.

ART. 40. To see what action the Town will take in granting a Saturday half-holiday with pay to all employees of the Highway, Sewer, Water, Health and Tree Warden Departments.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Moderator annually, beginning in 1907, and change the Town by-laws in accord therewith.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100) for moth work, as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will accept Essex avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will accept Woodland avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same, also to change the name to Melvin avenue.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will extend the sewerage system to No. 674 Humphrey street and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

The polls to be closed at sunset.

ART. 46. To vote yes or no upon the question, shall the Town appropriate the money and the Selectmen pay the claim of A. O. Cahoon, as authorized by the Act of the Legislature of 1906.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,
MARTIN L. QUINN,
ALLEN H. COLE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

